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SECRETARY.

JAMES F. BAGLEY, Argyle.

OFFICE

AT THE

STATE HOUSE, AUGUSTA.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 31, 1913.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, the State Board of Charities and Corrections respectfully submits herewith its first annual report covering its activities during the period from the time when the law became effective until November 1, 1913.

The members of the Board were appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, July 19, 1913, as follows: Robert T. Whitehouse of Portland, for one year; John Wilson of Bangor, for two years; John E. Liggett of Augusta, for three years; Thomas J. Nelligan of Augusta, for four years; Mrs. Grace A. Wing of Lewiston, for five years.

The Board organized at Portland September 10, 1913, by the election of Mr. Whitehouse as President. Mr. Liggett was appointed to act as temporary Secretary. On October 15, 1913, after careful inquiry as to the qualifications, not only of the several candidates, but also of other persons that appeared to be possibly available, the Board unanimously elected, as its permanent Secretary, James F. Bagley of Argyle in Penobscot County, who had been for a considerable term of years employed in a somewhat similar capacity at the National Soldier's Home in this State.

It was manifestly impossible to visit all of the institutions under the supervision of the Board in the brief time before the first report should be prepared. The Board therefore directed its energies toward the perfecting of a proper working organization and collecting, by correspondence, data in relation to the several institutions, which should form a basis for its future work.



a charitable or correctional nature may upon application and request in writing made to the secretary of the board, be included in the list of institutions under the inspection of said board and become subject to the provisions of this act.

Each institution under the inspection of the board shall be visited at least once each year by a member of the board or by the Secretary of the board or authorized agent employed by the board for that purpose, and as much oftener as may be found expedient, and at such times said visiting member or secretary shall consult with the officers of such institutions and make such recommendations and suggestions to the management thereof as may seem advisable, and the board as a whole shall, whenever it seems necessary, formally recommend to the trustees or boards of management of any such institution or of any department of public charities or corrections such course of action in the conduct of said institution or department as the board shall deem best. The board shall also give to the governor, or governor and council, or to the legislature or any committee thereof, at any time upon their request, or when the board shall deem it necessary, information and advice with reference to any charitable or correctional institutions which the board is required by this act to inspect or investigate, or as to which it is required to collect information or statistics.

"The board shall give its opinion as to advisability of the proposed organization and incorporation of all institutions of a charitable, eleemosynary, correctional or reformatory character which are or shall be subject to the supervision and inspection of the board.

All plans and specifications for new jails, workshops, prisons, reformatories, children's homes, almshouses, hospitals, or other similar institutions and buildings for charitable and correctional purposes which are to be in any way under the inspection of the state board shall be submitted to the board for criticism and suggestions before the same are accepted."

The Board realizes full well that while its creation was desired and earnestly sought by the great majority of the trustees and officers of charitable and correctional institutions of the State, and earnest philanthropic workers, nevertheless the proposition had its honest critics and opponents, who feared friction from its interference and doubted the advantages to



made by the Secretary or members of the Board, as a result of their visits will be submitted to the full Board and where, after careful consideration, any action seems necessary, the desire of the Board will be communicated in writing by the Secretary to the institution or institutions concerned.

Seasonably before each biennial session of the Legislature the Board desires to be informed by the several institutions under its supervision of the amount of any appropriations which they propose to ask from the Legislature, the purpose for which the money is desired and the reasons upon which the request is based, so that the Board may be prepared to give to the Legislature such information as it may seek in relation to the comparative necessity or advisability of the several appropriations requested. The Board invites from the public, or from any sources, information of any proposed request for appropriation by the Legislature for charitable or correctional purposes, together with information as to plans, purposes and circumstances which seem to make such request advisable.

The Board proposes eventually to recommend to the several institutions a system of fiscal accounting in harmony with the requirements of the State Auditor, which will enable them to keep track of each department or activity during short periods (at least quarterly) in comparison with corresponding periods of prior fiscal years, suggest methods of economy in the purchase of supplies and furnish uniform data to the Board for purposes of comparison.

It is proposed to make the Board, its Secretary and its office, so far as possible, a central bureau of information, and to collect statistical facts and ideas from any sources from which information can be obtained, that will enable the Board to answer such questions as may arise in the charitable and correctional work of the State. In any case where the information desired is not on file in the office of the Board, effort will always be made to obtain such information as soon as the need becomes apparent to the Board or is brought to its attention.

Efforts will be made to arrange conferences of the trustees, officers and others interested in the various classes of institutions for the purpose of mutual discussion of their several problems and the best methods of solving them.



The Board will cheerfully give its assistance whenever desired to trustees and officers of institutions for the purpose of advising as to methods of policy, adjusting disputes, eliminating friction or correcting any false reports and invites, at any time, from officers, trustees or the general public any information or suggestions which may be thought helpful.

ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, *President*,  
JOHN WILSON  
JOHN E. LIGGETT  
THOMAS J. NELLIGAN  
GRACE A. WING

*State Board of Charities and Corrections.*

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 31, 1913.

*To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:*

Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 provides that accompanying the annual report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections shall be a report of the Secretary showing the condition of the several institutions under the supervision of the Board. As a Secretary was not appointed until October 15, 1913, and the reporting year of the Board ended November 1, it was not possible to make an examination into the condition of the several institutions by visiting them.

The work of the Secretary has been, therefore, largely devoted, as directed by the Board, to the obtaining of preliminary information concerning the institutions coming under its supervision and the data prescribed by law in relation to the expenditure for poor relief by the cities and towns. Statistical tables compiled from this information so far as it has been possible to obtain replies up to this time, are submitted herewith as a basis for future reports. Where necessary to a fuller understanding of the tables they are accompanied by brief descriptive text.

In examining the accompanying tables, it should be borne in mind that varying conditions in the different cities and towns and the different institutions, make the comparisons often impossible or unjust, and the primary purpose of the tables is to place the information in a compact form for the information of the Legislature, and those who have occasion to refer to the reports of this Board.

During the ensuing year it is the purpose of the Secretary, pursuant to the requirements of the law and the instructions of the Board to visit personally, accompanied whenever possible at state institutions by members of the Board, every institution of a charitable or correctional nature, supported wholly or in part



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PERSONS BEING CARED FOR BY GENERAL CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

GENERAL CHARITABLE.

NAME.	Date.	Free.	Partly paying.	Full paying.	Total.
*Greenville Y. M. C. A . . . . .	Dec. 31	3	3	21	27
Good Samaritan Association . . . . .	Dec. 31	14	-	-	14
Hayes Young Woman's Home . . . . .	Dec. 31	-	1	27	28
Maine Institution for Blind . . . . .	Dec. 1	-	38	1	39
Maine School for Feeble Minded . . . . .	Dec. 1	238	12	3	253
Total . . . . .		255	54	52	461

\*Receiving medical or surgical treatment.

PERSONS BEING CARED FOR BY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

NAME.	Date .	Free.	Total.
<i>State:</i>			
Maine Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	Nov. 1	184	184
Maine State Prison . . . . .	Dec. 1	186	186
State School for Boys . . . . .	Nov. 1	161	161
<i>County Jails:</i>			
Androscoggin . . . . .	Jan. 1, '14	31	31
Aroostook . . . . .	Dec. 1, '13	38	38
Cumberland . . . . .	Dec. 1, '13	71	71
Franklin . . . . .	Nov. 30, '12	9	9
Hancock . . . . .	Nov. 30, '12	5	5
Kennebec . . . . .	Nov. 30, '12	90	90
Knox . . . . .	Dec. 1, '13	20	20
Oxford . . . . .	Dec. 31, '13	10	10
Penobscot . . . . .	Dec. 31, '12	98	98
Piscataquis . . . . .	Dec. 31, '13	6	6
Somerset . . . . .	Dec. 1, '13	9	9
Waldo . . . . .	Dec. 31, '13	14	14
Washington . . . . .	Dec. 1, '13	11	11
York . . . . .	Nov. 30, '12	41	41
Total . . . . .		1,226	1,226

# NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES EMPLOYED IN HOSPITALS AND SICK AID INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

NAME.	PHYSICIANS.		NURSES.		Attend-ants.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	Graduates.	Under-graduates.	
Augusta General Hospital.....	-	7	2	24	-
Augusta State Hospital.....	6	-	12	19	100
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n..	-	1	2	-	-
Bangor State Hospital.....	4	-	5	23	30
Bath City Hospital.....	-	9	6	8	-
Bar Harbor Med. & Surg. Hospital	8	5	All	-	1
Children's Hospital.....	-	8		25	-
Central Maine Association Control of Tuberculosis.....	-	1	1	-	1
Central Maine General Hospital..	2	25	2	33	-
Eastern Maine General Hospital..	3	16	6	35	3
Knox County General Hospital...	-	10	2	8	-
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary....	2	-	2	16	-
Maine General Hospital.....	5	32	3	56	*2
Maine State Sanatorium.....	3	-	3	10	-
Northern Maine General Hospital	-	1	-	5	2
Presque Isle General Hospital....	3	8	1	4	1
St. Mary's General Hospital.....	1	26	-	22	-
Waldo County General Hospital..	-	15	2	5	-
Webber Hospital Association....	-	-	2	20	-
York Hospital.....	-	5	-	-	-
Total.....	37	172	54	313	140

\*Male nurses.

An examination of this table in connection with the table showing the number of beds in the various hospitals, suggests that a few of these hospitals may have reported as "resident" physicians, those residing in town rather than the number residing at the hospital, sometimes designated as "house" surgeons.

## PER CAPITA COSTS.

In the table of per capita costs the figures shown in the average present and per capita costs columns are those given by the institution when contained in its report. When the institution did not give its per capita cost it was determined by dividing the total expenditure for all purposes by the average number present of inmates or persons cared for.

It is evident, however, that an actual per capita cost can only be obtained by taking into account not only all expenditures, but also the indebtedness for maintenance purposes at the beginning and end of the year and the difference in the value of the supplies and equipment on hand at the beginning and end of the year.

So much comment in relation to including interest charges on indebtedness and interest on the value of the plant, depreciation, etc., has come to the attention of the Board, that an additional column called the "Comparative per capita cost" has been added.



The figures in this column have been obtained in the manner indicated in foot note." It has been possible to make an entry in this column only when the institution has reported the average number cared for and its financial officer has answered the questions of the Board in relation to the value of the property owned and used, the value of its investments, endowments and trust funds and the amount of its indebtedness.

In order also to obtain an idea of the amount of capital invested in proportion to capacity in the several classes of institutions, the number of beds available for persons cared for has been used in connection with the estimate of the financial officer of the institution, as to the value of real and personal property owned or used and held in trust.

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PER CAPITA COSTS OF INSTITUTIONS FILING THIS INFORMATION OR SUITABLE DATA FOR  
ITS COMPILATION.  
CHARITABLE.

Name.	Year ending.	Average present.	*Per capita costs of persons cared for.	Number beds for persons cared for.	Value of real and personal property per bed.	Value of invest- ments per bed.	Indebted- ness per bed.	*Comparative per capita costs.
<i>State</i>								
Augusta State Hospital	Dec. 31, '13	924	\$283 40	950	\$2,049 61	\$59 16	00	\$307 69
Bangor State Hospital	Dec. 31, '13	556	278 20	600	1,412 39	3 33	00	338 83
Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum	Dec. 31, '13	70	139 09	64	519 53	250 00	00	158 09
Maine School for Feeble Minded.	Sept. 30, '13	230	243 88	276	658 95	00	00	274 57
	May 20, '13	22	181 46	18	-	-	-	-
	June 30, '13	30	179 22	-	00	00	-	-
	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	6	50 00	00	166 67	-
	July 31, '13	130	66 50	178	462 65	00	-	94 50
	Dec. 31, '12	190	82 09	20	1,000 00	00	131 52	-
Home	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	9	477 78	00	00	-
	Aug. 1, '13	28	235 88	34	378 47	147 06	-	252 72
St Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.	Dec. 31, '12	60	105 99	60	383 33	00	-	129 34
Temporary Home for Women and Children.	May 1, '13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W C. T. U. Temporary Home		9	180 36	12	250 00	00	95 63	193 69
<i>General.</i>								
Greenville Y M C A.	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	56	714 29	8 93	-	-
Good Samaritan Association.	Jan. 13, '14	-	-	23	260 87	221 35	-	-
Hayes Young Women's Home		37	-	58	-	-	-	-
Maine Institution for Blind	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Hospital and Sick Aid.</i>								
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Society.	Feb. 3, '13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Augusta General Hospital	Dec. 31, '12	-	-	60	1,000 00	13 96	66 67	114 00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.	Aug. 16, '13	-	-	36	1,500 00	1,250 00	00	-
Bath City Hospital	Jan. 1, '14	13	9 72	26	969 87	316 35	00	11 21

Tuberculosis	Dec. 3, '13	14	13 74	34	500 00	119 05	235 20	14 23
.....	Sept. 30, '13	62	11 64	84	1,970 09	331 60	225 20	18 45
.....	Dec. 1, '13	84	9 10	52	2,304 98	974 75	1,403 85	9 77
.....	June 16, '13	90	12 36	120	2,154 14	-	467 50	14 08
.....	Dec. 31, '12	18	13 84	27	380 19	-	238 03	14 03
.....	Oct. 31, '13	0	-	0	1,350 00	-	-	-
.....	Sept. 30, '13	-	-	70	2,500 00	1,790 59	-	-
.....	Oct. 1, '13	100	14 00	106	2,482 36	2,322 80	-	17 18
.....	Dec. 21, '13	160	19 66	85	2,431 41	2,352 94	00	21 31
.....	Dec. 31, '13	15	5 50	30	400 00	-	-	6 11
Association	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	April 30, '13	6	18 63	20	575 00	-	245 00	10 46
.....	Dec. 1, '13	-	-	208	515 25	-	123 31	-
.....	Dec. 31, '13	-	-	1	00	00	00	-
.....	Nov. 30, '13	22	2 30	22	590 90	-	90 01	-
.....	Nov. 1, '13	22	13 86	50	2,000 00	00	810 07	16 04
.....	Sept. 1, '13	-	-	14	1,285 71	00	849 28	-

## CORRECTIONAL

State:	Nov. 30, '13	187	131 09	230	-	-	-	139 43
Maine	Dec. 1, '13	102	104 00	104	873 69	104 02	-	274 23
Maine State #	Nov. 30, '13	183	232 75	185	1,273 94	4 24	-	-

\* Hospital and Sick Aid, per week Other Institutions per year.

† Includes Trust Funds and Endowments.

\* Total value of property owned.

\* Obtained by adding to the reported per capita cost, a per capita division of an interest allowance at the usual savings bank rate of 4% on the difference between the value of the property owned and used and the indebtedness.

**AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA PER ANNUM.  
STATE INSTITUTIONS.**

NAME.	Average present.	Net expenditure for maintenance.	Average expenditure per capita.	*Comparative per capita costs.
<b>CHARITABLE.</b>				
Augusta State Hospital.....	924	\$252,348 90	\$273 11	\$367 69
Bangor State Hospital.....	559	154,974 99	277 24	338 83
Bath Military and Naval Asylum..	70	9,736 97	139 10	158 09
Maine School for Feeble Minded....	236	57,635 38	244 22	274 57
Total.....	1,789	\$474,596 33	\$233 42	-
<b>CORRECTIONAL.</b>				
Maine Industrial School for Girls...	102	\$27,902 03	\$273 55	\$313 43
Maine State Prison.....	54	43,057 51	797 36	?
State School for Boys.....	163	36,308 30	222 50	274 23
Total.....	319	\$107,267 84	\$431 14	-

\*See explanation page 10.

**MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.**

The information furnished in relation to this institution, or rather agency, was such that it could not well be included in the statistical tables. The Mission has no permanent home. At present the Treasurer resides in Brownfield. It assists the needy as opportunity offers. Last year it received from the State \$100. The Treasurer states that two hundred dollars were expended and that on November 1, 1913, the Mission was assisting two people.

**DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM.**

This organization is understood to be maintaining a small hospital at St. Agatha, but no data was received from the institution in such form that it could be included in the foregoing tables.





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PART III.

POOR RELIEF.

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The data in the following tables has been compiled from replies to a series of questions which was sent to the overseers of the poor of every city and town in the state. The ready response and the interest taken by these officials was in general very gratifying. In a few instances, however, no replies have been received, and in accordance with the instruction of the Board, those cases have been referred to the attorney general. As was to be expected some of the towns did not so keep their records that the desired information could be furnished. This will doubtless be remedied next year. Future returns will come in earlier in the reporting year of the Board so that there will be more time to study the information given and to clear up any points upon which there appears to be doubt. Sufficient data was obtained so that a reasonably approximate average could be obtained from which to estimate those few towns which did not report.

The widely varying number assisted per 1000 of population in the different cities and towns suggests not only widely differing methods but also diverse local conditions. In general, however, it will be noted that while the numbers assisted do not appear to vary with any exact relation to the density of population, the cost per capita of population does vary very generally in inverse ratio to the number of people in a given area.



# ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Auburn.....	15,064	11	14	25	1+	7
Durham.....	1,625	1	9	10	6+	-
East Livermore.....	2,641	-	26	26	1-	38
Greene.....	773	1	-	1	1+	-
Leeds.....	990	3	10	13	1+	5
Lisbon.....	4,116	5	115	120	29+	128
Livermore.....	1,100	3	6	9	8+	-
Mechanic Falls.....	1,678	3	14	17	10+	45
Minot.....	786	1	2	3	3+	1
Poland.....	1,382	1	13	14	10+	8
Turner.....	1,708	5	4	9	5+	-
Wales.....	499	1	6	7	14	-
Webster.....	1,213	2	5	7	6-	9
Total reported.....	-	37	224	261	-	232
Not reported, estimated.....	-	26	176	202	-	-
County total.....	59,822	63	400	463	8-	-



AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Allagash.....	245	-	-	0	-	-
Amity.....	375	-	4	4	11+	-
Ashland.....	2,173	10	11	21	10-	3
Bancroft.....	344	1	1	2	6-	-
Benedicta.....	292	1	-	1	3+	-
Blaine.....	1,013	5	8	13	13-	-
Bridgewater.....	1,238	2	11	13	10+	-
Caribou.....	5,377	23	111	133	24+	-
Castle Hill.....	532	-	-	0	-	-
Chapman Pl.....	426	-	10	10	23+	-
Crystal.....	502	2	-	2	4-	-
Dyer Brook.....	281	1	-	1	4-	-
Easton.....	1,300	-	7	7	5+	1
Fort Fairfield.....	4,381	11	13	24	5+	-
Frenchville.....	1,414	5	7	12	8+	1
Grand Isle.....	1,317	2	14	16	12+	-
Haynesville.....	272	1	1	2	7+	-
Hersey.....	186	2	14	16	80+	-
Hodgdon.....	1,153	6	5	11	9+	-
Houlton.....	5,845	10	66	76	13-	4
Island Falls.....	1,686	-	17	17	10+	20
Limestone.....	1,293	7	6	13	10+	-
Linneus.....	809	10	5	15	18+	-
Littleton.....	1,026	-	-	0	-	-
Ludlow.....	412	-	-	0	-	-
Madawaska.....	1,831	2	-	2	11+	-
Mapleton.....	1,120	3	-	3	3-	-
Mars Hill.....	1,511	-	1	1	7-	-
Masardis.....	650	-	-	0	-	4
Merrill.....	393	-	1	1	3-	2
Monticello.....	1,297	3	8	11	9-	-
New Limerick.....	481	1	1	2	4+	-
New Sweden.....	906	1	1	2	2+	-

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Continued.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED—Concluded.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Oakfield.....	928	1	4	5	5+	-
Orient.....	187	1	1	2	11-	-
Perham.....	785	2	5	7	9-	-
Portage Lake.....	500	2	6	8	16+	-
Presque Isle.....	5,179	11	71	82	16-	6
Reed.....	537	4	3	7	13+	3
Sherman.....	1,053	3	12	15	14+	-
Smyrna.....	411	-	4	4	10-	1
Stockholm.....	715	-	1	1	1+	-
St. Agatha.....	1,533	52	-	52	34-	-
St. Francis.....	918	3	3	6	6+	-
Van Buren.....	3,065	13	23	36	12-	4
Wade.....	318	1	21	22	69+	-
Washburn.....	1,583	-	16	16	10+	-
Wallagrass.....	1,004	-	-	0	-	-
Westfield.....	689	-	5	5	7+	-
Woodland.....	1,161	1	9	10	9-	-
Total reported.....	-	202	507	709	-	49
Not reported, estimated.....	-	16	41	57	-	-
County Total.....	74,666	218	548	766	10-	-

ARROSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LOIKING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Not expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Allagash.....	\$234 35	\$22 00	\$256 35	-	\$256 35	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity.....	1,210 00	674 14	1,884 14	\$2 25	1,886 39	\$631 93	-	-	-	\$631 93	256 35
Ashland.....	154 88	10 10	164 88	-	164 88	-	-	-	-	-	1,254 46
Bancroft.....	184 00	-	184 00	-	184 00	-	-	-	-	-	164 88
Benedicta.....	614 76	70 47	685 23	-	685 23	159 90	-	-	-	159 90	184 00
Blaine.....	154 12	813 27	967 39	-	967 39	-	-	-	-	-	525 38
Bridgewater.....	1,483 00	3,415 48	4,908 48	-	4,908 48	2,016 74	\$334 90	-	\$1,362 49	3,714 13	967 39
Caribou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,189 35
Castle Hill.....	-	185 10	185 10	-	185 10	-	-	-	-	-	00
Chapman Pt.....	-	688 53	688 53	-	688 53	-	-	-	-	-	185 10
Crystal.....	144 00	-	144 00	-	144 00	-	-	-	26 00	26 00	806 53
Dyer Brook.....	55 00	-	55 00	-	55 00	-	-	-	-	-	55 00
Eagle Lake.....	3,264 35	-	3,264 35	-	3,264 35	2,388 36	344 00	-	-	3,732 45	531 90
Easton.....	-	468 41	468 41	4 00	472 41	-	215 73	-	-	215 73	256 68
Fort Fairfield.....	1,490 41	707 50	2,197 91	-	2,197 91	519 47	28 71	-	-	548 18	1,619 73
Frenchville.....	475 00	193 00	668 00	-	668 00	72 00	21 50	-	-	93 50	574 50
Grand Isle.....	422 26	171 38	593 64	2 00	595 64	-	-	-	-	-	595 64
Haynesville.....	145 70	28 28	173 98	-	173 98	-	-	-	-	-	173 98
Hersey.....	355 75	504 93	860 68	-	860 68	826 92	-	-	-	826 82	33 86
Hodgdon.....	875 75	433 46	1,309 21	-	1,309 21	993 32	-	-	-	993 32	315 89
Houlton.....	2,667 01	2,470 70	5,137 71	20 15	5,157 77	593 59	307 89	-	1,295 52	2,197 00	2,980 92
Island Falls.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 21	-	8 21	711 78
Limestone.....	1,118 52	68 40	1,186 92	-	1,186 92	511 51	-	77 59	-	589 01	597 91
Linneus.....	861 11	44 54	905 65	-	905 65	275 79	15 00	-	-	290 79	614 86
Littleton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Ludlow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madawaska.....	130 00	-	130 00	-	130 00	-	-	-	-	-	130 00
Mapleton.....	507 67	-	507 67	-	507 67	495 67	-	10 00	-	505 67	2 00
Mars Hill.....	313 33	10 00	323 33	-	323 33	313 32	-	-	-	313 33	10 00
Masardis.....	-	-	-	4 90	4 80	-	-	-	-	-	4 80
Merrill.....	-	10 50	10 50	2 00	12 50	12 50	-	-	-	12 50	00



# CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Baldwin.....	791	3	-	3	4-	-
Bridgton.....	2,660	5	5	10	4-	12
Brunswick.....	6,621	22	74	96	14+	128
Cape Elisabeth.....	1,857	-	4	4	2+	-
Casco.....	688	2	5	7	10+	6
Cumberland.....	1,403	-	2	2	1+	12
Falmouth.....	1,488	4	8	12	8+	-
Freeport.....	2,460	10	5	15	6+	280
Gorham.....	2,822	2	10	12	4+	10
Gray.....	1,270	2	-	2	1+	85
Harpwell.....	1,650	8	30	38	23+	-
Harrison.....	967	-	7	7	7+	15
Naples.....	736	4	-	4	5+	-
New Gloucester.....	1,228	3	9	12	10-	43
North Yarmouth.....	686	-	2	2	3-	-
Otisfield.....	632	2	14	16	23+	10
Portland.....	58,571	562	1,015	1,577	26+	-
Pownal.....	625	3	7	10	16+	1
Raymond.....	677	1	12	13	19+	9
Scarboro.....	1,945	3	2	5	2+	12
Sebago.....	536	2	1	3	6-	-
South Portland.....	7,471	14	69	83	11+	-
Standish.....	1,637	2	10	12	7+	44
Westbrook.....	8,281	21	-	21	3-	-
Windham.....	1,954	31	26	57	29+	23
Yarmouth.....	2,358	1	4	5	2+	400
County total.....	112,014	707	1,321	2,028	18+	1,080

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## CUMBERLAND COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Baldwin.....	\$986 36	-	\$986 36	-	\$986 36	-	-	-	-	-	\$986 36
Bridgton.....	1,445 45	\$405 81	1,851 26	\$9 25	1,860 51	\$93 35	\$115 50	-	\$555 18	\$764 03	1,096 48
Brunswick.....	934 71	2,962 81	3,897 52	-	3,897 52	250 13	231 00	\$5 50	-	486 63	3,410 89
Cape Elizabeth.....	732 30	339 44	1,071 74	-	1,071 74	-	-	-	-	-	1,071 74
Casco.....	251 28	322 65	573 93	5 75	579 68	-	-	-	-	-	579 68
Cumberland.....	282 40	-	282 40	-	282 40	-	-	-	-	-	282 40
Falmouth.....	858 97	198 23	1,057 20	-	1,057 20	-	20 00	-	-	20 00	1,037 20
Freeport.....	842 37	104 05	946 42	-	946 42	-	-	-	-	-	946 42
Gorham.....	-	-	1,453 11	-	1,453 11	36 00	34 38	-	-	70 38	1,382 73
Gray.....	302 28	541 85	844 13	-	844 13	-	92 68	-	-	92 68	751 45
Harpwell.....	450 81	682 29	1,133 10	-	1,133 10	-	67 40	-	-	67 40	1,065 70
Harrison.....	-	425 27	425 27	3 00	428 27	-	-	-	-	-	428 27
Naples.....	543 69	13 05	556 74	-	556 74	-	-	-	-	-	556 74
New Gloucester.....	550 00	300 00	850 00	15 00	865 00	-	25 00	-	-	25 00	840 00
North Yarmouth.....	-	19 80	19 80	-	19 80	-	1 20	-	-	1 20	18 60
Otisfield.....	651 32	466 83	1,118 15	5 00	1,123 15	\$70 00	-	-	-	70 00	1,053 15
Portland.....	34,253 06	7,948 59	42,201 65	-	42,201 65	1,000 00	-	-	11,000 00	12,000 00	30,201 65
Pownal.....	436 50	363 00	799 50	75	800 25	-	32 00	-	42 00	74 00	726 25
Raymond.....	86 00	589 21	675 21	11 21	686 42	-	35 43	-	-	35 43	650 99
Scarboro.....	665 62	86 30	751 92	3 00	754 92	-	-	-	-	-	754 92
Sebago.....	744 24	32 00	776 24	-	776 24	-	-	-	-	-	776 24
South Portland.....	1,386 15	2,052 82	3,438 97	-	3,438 97	593 27	221 21	-	4 38	818 86	2,620 11
Standish.....	305 42	153 07	458 49	14 75	473 24	-	-	-	153 50	153 50	319 74
Westbrook.....	6,349 01	4,598 15	10,947 16	20 00	10,967 16	661 86	197 57	-	-	859 43	10,107 73
Windham.....	404 00	641 85	1,045 85	17 50	1,063 35	104 00	15 00	-	-	119 00	944 35
Yarmouth.....	-	121 51	121 51	40 00	161 51	-	78 00	-	-	78 00	83 51
County total.....	\$53,461 94	\$23,368 58	\$78,283 63	\$145 21	\$78,428 84	\$2,808 61	\$1,166 37	\$5 50	\$11,755 06	\$15,735 54	\$62,693 30



# FRANKLIN COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Avon.....	380	2	6	8	21+	-
Carthage.....	292	1	-	1	3+	-
Chesterville.....	627	4	7	11	16+	-
Eustis.....	508	-	5	5	10-	11
Farmington.....	3,210	3	-	3	1-	-
Freeman.....	334	1	7	8	23+	-
Industry.....	465	9	2	11	23+	9
Jay.....	2,987	5	50	55	18+	85
Kingfield.....	927	2	14	16	17+	8
Madrid.....	264	-	2	2	8-	1
New Sharon.....	955	1	15	16	16+	2
Phillips.....	1,423	-	10	10	7+	-
Rangeley.....	1,154	1	24	25	18+	2
Strong.....	720	-	1	1	1+	1
Temple.....	403	2	13	15	37+	-
Weld.....	574	-	7	7	12+	-
Wilton.....	2,143	9	12	21	9+	-
Total reported.....	-	40	175	215	-	119
Not reported, estimated.....	-	2	7	9	-	-
County total.....	18,676	42	182	224	12+	-



## HANCOCK COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodg.
Amherst.....	275	1	-	1	4-	-
Aurora.....	114	1	-	1	9-	-
Bluehill.....	1,482	2	5	7	5-	-
Brooklin.....	936	-	4	4	4+	-
Brooksville.....	1,175	4	4	8	7-	-
Bucksport.....	2,216	4	7	11	5-	40
Castine.....	933	2	9	11	12-	-
Cranberry Isles.....	399	1	-	1	2+	-
Dedham.....	353	-	9	9	26-	-
Deer Isle.....	1,946	5	10	15	8-	-
Eastbrook.....	213	-	7	7	32+	-
Eden.....	4,441	12	82	94	21+	3
Ellsworth.....	3,549	10	57	67	19-	-
Franklin.....	1,161	-	-	0	-	2
Gouldsboro.....	1,349	1	16	17	12+	-
Hancock.....	843	1	1	2	2+	-
Lamoine.....	482	2	6	8	16+	-
Long Island.....	197	10	2	12	60+	-
Marionville.....	171	1	-	1	6-	-
Mt. Desert.....	1,569	2	14	16	10+	-
Orland.....	1,224	8	7	15	12+	-
Otis.....	115	-	-	0	-	-
Penobscot.....	985	6	6	12	12+	-
Sedgwick.....	909	-	-	0	-	-
Sorrento.....	147	-	-	0	-	-
Southwest Harbor.....	888	1	5	6	7-	1
Stonington.....	2,038	-	8	8	4-	-
Sullivan.....	1,132	5	19	24	21+	-
Surry.....	734	3	8	11	15-	-
Swan's Island.....	749	5	7	12	16-	-
Tremont.....	1,116	12	16	28	25+	-
Trenton.....	354	-	-	0	-	-
Verona.....	229	1	2	3	13+	-
Waltham.....	182	1	1	2	11-	-
Winter Harbor.....	590	3	-	3	5+	-
County total.....	25,415	104	312	416	12-	46

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## HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Amherst.....	\$114 53	-	\$114 53	-	\$114 53	-	-	-	-	-	\$114 53
Aurora.....	322 40	-	322 40	-	322 40	\$322 40	-	-	-	\$322 40	00
Bluehill.....	209 00	\$529 00	738 00	-	738 00	-	\$66 15	-	-	66 15	671 85
Brooklin.....	-	236 24	236 24	-	236 24	-	-	-	-	-	236 24
Brooksville.....	432 00	96 00	528 00	-	528 00	-	-	-	-	-	528 00
Buckport.....	809 69	326 36	1,136 05	\$21 30	1,157 35	-	101 56	-	-	101 56	1,055 79
Castine.....	376 45	767 15	1,143 60	-	1,143 60	90 00	-	-	-	90 00	1,053 60
Dedham.....	-	356 92	356 92	-	356 92	-	62 00	-	-	62 00	294 92
Deer Isle.....	810 66	437 03	1,247 69	-	1,247 69	-	-	-	-	-	1,247 69
Eastbrook.....	-	170 43	170 43	-	170 43	-	-	\$151 05	\$38 45	38 45	131 98
Fden.....	2,111 99	2,071 56	4,183 55	-	4,183 55	480 00	27 50	-	25 00	505 50	3,500 00
Ellsworth.....	-	-	-	-	35 00	-	-	-	-	-	35 00
Franklin.....	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Gouldsboro.....	84 00	261 21	345 21	-	345 21	-	154 17	-	-	154 17	191 04
Hancock.....	120 35	59 10	179 45	-	179 45	-	-	-	-	-	179 45
Lamoine.....	209 63	256 86	466 49	-	466 49	-	-	-	-	-	466 49
Long Island.....	475 00	95 65	570 65	-	570 65	-	-	-	-	-	570 65
Mariaville.....	133 22	-	133 22	-	133 22	-	-	-	63 68	63 68	69 54
Mt. Desert.....	352 00	572 91	924 91	-	924 91	-	-	-	-	-	924 91
Orland.....	663 77	457 96	1,121 73	-	1,121 73	-	-	-	-	-	1,121 73
Otis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Penobscot.....	600 00	100 00	700 00	-	700 00	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Sedgwick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Sorrento.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Southwest Harbor.....	655 91	527 51	1,183 42	-	1,183 42	24 07	-	-	-	24 07	1,159 35
Stonington.....	-	384 51	384 51	1 50	386 01	-	46 81	6 95	-	53 76	332 25
Sullivan.....	768 66	193 07	961 73	150 00	1,111 73	299 41	31 00	-	-	330 41	781 32
Surry.....	326 95	123 86	450 81	-	450 81	-	79 84	-	-	79 84	370 97
Swan's Island.....	637 95	462 45	1,100 40	-	1,100 40	28 00	-	51 83	-	79 83	1,020 57
Tremont.....	2,429 97	1,054 50	3,484 47	-	3,484 47	847 79	911 30	-	150 00	1,909 09	1,575 38

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

KENNEBEC COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Albion.....	922	1	-	1	1+	7
Belgrade.....	1,037	1	4	5	5-	1
Benton.....	1,194	1	6	7	6-	1
Chelsea.....	3,216	1	8	9	3-	-
China.....	1,297	1	6	7	5+	4
Clinton.....	1,268	5	12	17	13+	180
Farmingdale.....	823	-	-	0	-	-
Fayette.....	533	3	2	5	9+	-
Gardiner.....	5,311	10	*155	165	31+	-
Hallowell.....	2,864	6	7	13	5-	254
Litchfield.....	964	-	6	6	6+	13
Manchester.....	601	-	12	12	20-	-
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	7	11	8-	30
Mt. Vernon.....	898	3	2	5	6-	-
Oakland.....	2,257	2	37	39	17+	-
Pittston.....	954	3	2	5	5+	3
Randolph.....	1,017	1	7	8	8-	-
Readfield.....	996	-	3	3	3+	40
Rome.....	440	3	17	20	45+	-
Sidney.....	927	3	7	10	10+	-
Vassalboro.....	2,077	7	40	47	23-	25
Vienna.....	403	1	3	4	10-	-
Waterville.....	11,453	41	344	385	34-	1,042
Wayne.....	595	-	7	7	11+	16
West Gardiner.....	639	-	3	3	5-	-
Windsor.....	706	1	3	4	5+	-
Winslow.....	2,709	4	26	30	11+	-
Winthrop.....	2,114	1	5	6	3-	28
Total reported.....	-	103	731	834	-	1,644
Not reported, estimated.....	-	26	183	209	-	-
County total.....	63,863	129	914	1,043	17-	-

\* Estimated.

KENNEBIC COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Albion.....	\$125 00	-	\$125 00	\$3 50	\$128 50	-	\$877 92	\$217 53	\$1,448 20	-	\$128 50
Augusta.....	-	-	-	-	15,499 78	\$2,221 12	-	29 45	-	\$4,764 77	10,735 01
Belgrade.....	128 50	\$81 45	209 95	1 00	210 95	52 00	-	-	-	81 45	129 50
Benton.....	62 45	54 75	117 20	75	117 95	-	-	-	-	-	117 95
Chelsea.....	168 37	951 87	1,120 24	-	1,120 24	506 29	147 26	-	653 55	-	466 09
China.....	91 25	261 71	352 96	2 00	354 96	-	280 01	-	322 36	602 37	*247 41
Clinton.....	-	1,009 86	1,009 86	27 00	1,036 86	74 50	168 53	52 00	-	295 03	741 83
Farmingdale.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Fayette.....	366 33	31 25	397 58	-	397 58	-	-	-	70 00	70 00	337 58
Gardiner.....	2,173 21	3,754 97	5,928 18	-	5,928 18	2,445 81	-	125 00	-	2,570 81	3,357 37
Hallowell.....	-	570 45	4,335 81	-	4,335 81	715 45	79 44	5 00	1,541 92	2,341 81	1,994 00
Litchfield.....	-	459 61	459 61	9 75	469 36	-	29 50	-	-	29 50	439 86
Manchester.....	-	377 69	377 69	-	377 69	-	348 38	-	-	348 38	29 31
Monmouth.....	645 26	241 03	886 29	8 03	894 32	173 24	-	-	35 50	208 74	685 58
Mt. Vernon.....	487 24	311 47	798 71	50 85	849 56	-	50 85	-	-	50 85	798 71
Oakland.....	847 70	2,104 68	2,952 38	-	2,952 38	159 03	80 37	-	244 10	483 50	2,468 88
Pittston.....	357 85	198 85	556 70	2 00	558 70	-	-	-	-	-	558 70
Randolph.....	273 25	427 78	701 03	-	701 03	174 15	-	-	-	174 15	526 88
Readfield.....	440 00	20 00	460 00	-	460 00	-	-	-	18 00	18 00	442 00
Rome.....	397 12	171 47	568 59	-	568 59	-	45 24	-	-	45 24	523 35
Sidney.....	277 75	274 88	552 63	-	552 63	-	127 85	33 00	-	160 85	391 78
Vassalboro.....	1,082 41	1,702 06	2,784 47	10 00	2,794 47	166 66	67 49	-	-	234 16	2,560 31
Vienna.....	208 00	22 45	230 45	-	230 45	-	11 45	-	-	11 45	219 00
Waterville.....	-	-	9,030 82	-	9,030 82	1,025 87	1,062 14	110 00	163 14	2,361 15	6,669 67
Wayne.....	-	77 30	77 30	10 00	87 30	-	-	-	-	-	87 30
West Gardiner.....	-	192 36	192 36	-	192 36	-	-	-	-	-	192 36
Windsor.....	139 00	126 24	265 24	-	265 24	-	6 00	-	-	6 00	259 24
Winslow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Winthrop.....	436 43	184 64	621 07	37 95	659 02	-	-	-	-	-	659 02
County total.....	\$8,707 12	\$13,608 82	\$35,112 12	\$162 83	\$50,774 73	\$7,714 13	\$3,382 43	\$571 98	\$3,843 22	\$15,511 76	\$35,263 97

\* Receipts exceed expenditures.

KNOX COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Appleton.....	842	1	5	6	7+	-
Camden.....	3,015	7	29	36	12-	-
Cushing.....	535	2	-	2	4-	-
Friendship.....	776	3	8	11	14+	-
Hope.....	497	2	-	2	4+	-
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	0	-	-
Isle au Haut.....	160	-	-	0	-	-
North Haven.....	535	2	-	2	4-	27
Rockland.....	8,174	14	24	38	5-	-
South Thomaston.....	1,438	9	3	12	8+	1
St. George.....	2,201	8	10	18	8+	-
Thomaston.....	2,205	7	-	7	3+	4
Union.....	1,233	2	2	4	3+	-
Vinalhaven.....	2,334	8	18	26	11+	1
Warren.....	1,812	3	6	9	5-	-
Washington.....	814	-	4	4	5-	-
Total reported.....	-	68	109	177	-	33
Not reported, estimated.....	-	5	8	13	-	-
County total.....	29,941	73	117	190	7-	-



KNOX COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	\$140 90	\$224 98	\$365 88	-	\$365 88	\$156 00	\$7 98	-	-	\$163 98	\$201 90
Camden.....	1,062 14	1,148 13	2,200 27	-	2,200 27	61 32	462 49	-	-	523 81	1,676 46
Cushing.....	329 37	-	329 37	-	329 37	-	-	-	-	-	329 37
Friendship.....	490 99	281 41	772 40	-	772 40	-	-	-	-	-	772 40
Hope.....	300 80	-	300 80	-	300 80	-	-	-	-	-	300 80
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Ile au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	443 25	-	443 25	-	443 25	-	-	-	-	-	443 25
Rockland.....	2,850 00	3,940 00	6,790 00	\$15 10	6,805 10	212 00	1,080 40	\$29 60	\$30 00	1,952 00	4,853 10
Rockport.....	693 31	1,166 73	1,860 04	-	1,860 04	201 25	148 47	-	-	349 72	1,510 32
South Thomaston.....	868 07	145 43	1,013 50	-	1,013 50	-	-	-	-	-	1,013 50
St. George.....	1,000 00	450 00	1,450 00	5 00	1,455 00	489 00	-	-	-	489 00	966 00
Thomaston.....	887 60	257 87	1,145 47	-	1,145 47	-	235 86	-	-	235 86	909 61
Union.....	344 71	538 27	882 98	4 50	887 48	-	434 28	-	-	434 28	453 20
Vinalhaven.....	1,646 92	1,350 00	2,996 92	-	2,996 92	55 90	-	50 00	-	105 90	2,891 02
Warren.....	702 83	602 58	1,305 41	1 50	1,306 91	-	-	-	-	-	1,306 91
Washington.....	-	371 67	371 67	-	371 67	-	-	-	-	-	371 67
Total reported.....	\$11,750 89	\$10,477 07	\$22,227 96	\$26 10	\$22,254 06	\$1,175 47	\$2,909 48	\$79 00	\$30 00	\$4,254 55	\$17,999 51
Not reported, estimated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171 53
County total.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18,171 03

LINCOLN COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Alna.....	457	1	1	2	4+	4
Boothbay.....	1,700	4	-	4	2+	-
Boothbay Harbor.....	2,021	2	50	52	26-	-
Bremen.....	550	1	2	3	5+	-
Bristol.....	2,415	9	8	17	7+	-
Damariscotta.....	771	2	2	4	5+	-
Dresden.....	815	-	7	7	9-	-
Edgecomb.....	513	-	-	0	-	-
Jefferson.....	1,030	1	-	1	1-	2
Newcastle.....	1,066	2	-	3	3-	-
Nobleboro.....	775	2	-	2	3-	-
Somerville.....	291	-	3	3	10+	-
Southport.....	409	1	2	3	7+	-
Waldoboro.....	2,656	9	3	12	5-	103
Westport.....	284	2	-	2	7+	-
Whitefield.....	1,056	5	7	12	11+	1
Wiscasset.....	1,287	5	6	11	9-	141
County total.....	17,583	46	92	138	8-	251

LINCOLN COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Alna.....	\$145 50	\$117 00	\$262 50	\$4 00	\$266 50	-	\$117 00	-	-	\$117 00	\$149 50
Boothbay.....	557 00	-	557 00	-	557 00	-	-	-	-	-	557 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	179 45	864 96	1,044 41	-	1,044 41	\$32 10	17 00	\$10 00	\$162 66	221 76	823 65
Bremen.....	271 35	89 36	360 71	-	360 71	-	-	-	-	-	360 71
Bristol.....	1,331 89	599 56	1,931 45	-	1,931 45	370 49	-	-	-	370 49	1,560 96
Damariscotta.....	378 85	31 00	409 85	-	409 85	-	3 00	-	7 98	10 98	398 87
Dresden.....	295 71	-	295 71	-	295 71	-	-	-	-	-	295 71
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Jefferson.....	182 00	100 00	282 00	4 00	286 00	-	-	-	100 00	100 00	186 00
Newcastle.....	-	-	-	-	445 79	-	-	-	-	-	445 79
Nobleboro.....	385 20	-	385 20	-	385 20	-	-	-	-	-	385 20
Somerville.....	142 69	90 15	232 84	-	232 84	142 69	-	-	-	142 69	90 15
Southport.....	156 00	53 49	209 49	-	209 49	-	-	-	-	-	209 49
Waldoboro.....	1,195 57	81 61	1,277 18	51 80	1,328 98	113 16	-	-	-	113 16	1,215 82
Westport.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Whitefield.....	468 04	223 26	691 30	1 25	692 55	35 00	21 50	-	-	56 50	636 06
Wiscasset.....	841 16	152 83	993 99	35 25	1,029 24	-	-	-	-	-	1,029 24
County total.....	\$6,733 41	\$2,403 22	\$9,141 63	\$95 30	\$9,683 72	\$693 44	\$153 50	\$10 00	\$270 64	\$1,132 50	\$8,551 14

OXFORD COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Albany.....	410	1	1	2	4+	-
Andover.....	757	1	4	5	7-	2
Bethel.....	1,930	-	13	13	6+	81
Brownfield.....	933	2	6	8	8+	17
Buckfield.....	1,087	-	7	7	7-	-
Byron.....	187	-	-	0	0	-
Canton.....	1,013	-	2	2	2-	12
Denmark.....	596	2	1	3	5+	2
Dixfield.....	1,056	2	3	5	4+	-
Fryeburg.....	1,282	3	4	7	5+	-
Grafton.....	64	-	-	0	0	-
Greenwood.....	664	2	4	6	8+	4
Hanover.....	196	-	-	0	0	-
Hartford.....	592	2	1	3	5+	4
Hebron.....	603	3	12	15	24+	-
Hiram.....	945	4	5	9	9+	72
Lincoln.....	307	-	-	0	0	-
Lovell.....	668	3	-	3	4+	2
Mason.....	60	-	-	0	0	-
Mexico.....	2,065	-	17	17	8+	-
Newry.....	271	-	5	5	18+	-
Norway.....	3,002	-	71	71	23+	30
Oxford.....	1,221	5	29	34	27+	10
Paris.....	3,436	-	29	29	8+	72
Peru.....	746	4	10	14	18+	1
Porter.....	864	2	7	9	10+	12
Roxbury.....	311	-	-	0	0	-
Rumford.....	6,777	10	75	85	12+	40
Stoneham.....	253	1	3	4	15+	-
Stow.....	224	-	6	6	26+	-
Sumner.....	762	-	7	7	9+	-
Sweden.....	266	3	1	4	15+	-

Upton.....	306	-	4	1	1	3+	-
Waterford.....	934		1	16	0	6+	20
Woodstock.....	808				17	21+	-
Total reported.....	-	55	342	397	-	-	284
Not reported, estimated.....	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
County total.....	36,130	55	344	399	9-	-	-

## OXFORD COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.						
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albany.....	\$104 00	\$14 85	\$118 85	-	\$118 85	-	-	-	-	-	\$118 85
Andover.....	227 77	182 72	411 49	\$6 50	417 99	-	-	-	-	-	417 99
Bethel.....	-	617 16	617 16	20 25	637 41	\$156 00	\$10 00	\$81 25	-	\$247 25	390 16
Brownfield.....	366 50	496 69	863 19	18 50	881 69	-	-	-	-	-	881 69
Buckfield.....	-	367 28	367 28	-	367 28	-	-	-	-	-	367 28
Byron.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Canton.....	-	148 98	148 98	12 00	160 98	-	-	-	-	-	160 98
Denmark.....	301 59	235 47	537 06	3 00	540 06	-	-	10 00	-	10 00	530 06
Dixfield.....	312 00	305 00	617 00	-	617 00	-	-	5 00	-	5 00	612 00
Fryeburg.....	614 51	205 60	820 11	-	820 11	-	76 10	-	-	76 10	744 01
Gilead.....	-	339 95	339 95	4 50	344 45	-	-	-	-	-	344 45
Grafton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenwood.....	1,268 95	297 35	1,566 30	3 15	1,569 45	106 00	33 35	-	-	139 35	1,430 10
Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Hartford.....	116 37	-	116 37	2 00	118 37	-	45 20	-	-	45 20	73 17
Hebron.....	546 06	424 81	970 87	-	970 87	-	90 78	-	-	90 78	880 09
Hiram.....	-	-	-	-	1,449 63	35 00	92 85	-	\$594 03	721 88	727 75
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lovell.....	527 23	-	527 23	-	527 23	-	-	-	-	-	527 23
Mason.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Mexico.....	-	1,514 98	1,514 98	-	1,514 98	-	62 47	-	-	62 47	1,452 51
Newry.....	-	67 00	67 00	-	67 00	-	-	-	-	-	67 00
Norway.....	593 91	1,551 53	2,147 44	16 75	2,164 19	162 41	388 17	-	411 86	947 44	1,216 75
Oxford.....	691 89	1,138 05	1,829 94	5 00	1,834 94	330 91	264 58	61 30	-	656 99	1,177 95
Paris.....	-	2,075 19	2,075 19	36 00	2,111 19	460 89	200 00	-	-	660 89	1,450 30
Peru.....	762 22	49 49	801 71	50	802 21	253 36	-	-	-	253 36	548 85
Porter.....	-	-	-	-	716 46	-	-	-	-	-	716 46
Roxbury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Rumford.....	1,360 48	2,475 50	3,835 98	28 00	3,863 98	857 27	170 04	-	-	1,027 31	2,836 67
toneham.....	127 00	216 75	343 75	-	343 75	-	48 65	-	-	48 65	295 10
town.....	-	187 07	187 07	-	187 07	-	-	-	-	-	187 07

Sumner.....	444 95	444 95	3 00	447 95	111 38	107 37	..	161 00	379 78	68 20
Sweden.....	59 80	336 93	-	336 93	-	-	-	-	-	336 93
Upton.....	8 00	8 00	-	8 00	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
Waterford.....	79 84	441 03	10 00	451 03	-	-	-	-	-	451 03
Woodstock.....	653 03	1,118 98	4 07	1,123 05	61 34	-	-	-	61 34	1,061 71
County total.....	\$14,157 74	\$23,174 70	\$173 22	\$25,514 10	\$2,524 50	\$1,584 56	\$157 75	\$1,166 89	\$5,433 76	\$20,080 34

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Alton.....	259	1	1	2	8-	1
Argyle.....	233	1	-	1	4+	1
Bangor.....	24,803	36	184	220	9-	25
Bradford.....	930	3	4	7	7+	2
Bradley.....	634	7	3	10	16-	-
Brewer.....	5,667	4	35	39	7-	2
Burlington.....	370	-	4	4	11-	1
Carmel.....	1,060	2	5	7	7-	44
Carroll.....	472	1	4	5	10+	-
Charleston.....	864	4	3	7	8+	4
Chester.....	349	1	-	1	3-	-
Clifton.....	217	-	5	5	23+	-
Corinna.....	1,237	-	6	6	5-	-
Corinth.....	1,024	4	5	9	9-	-
Dixmont.....	757	-	6	6	8-	10
East Millinocket.....	923	-	-	0	-	-
Eddington.....	611	-	-	0	-	-
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	0	-	-
Enfield.....	970	1	10	11	11+	11
Etna.....	523	1	1	2	4-	5
Exeter.....	888	3	15	18	20+	-
Garland.....	817	1	2	3	7-	-
Glenburn.....	457	2	1	3	7-	-
Greenbush.....	485	2	1	3	6+	3
Greenfield.....	195	1	1	2	5+	-
Hampden.....	2,380	9	3	12	5+	63
Hermion.....	1,210	2	4	6	5-	5
Holden.....	609	-	8	8	13+	-
Howland.....	494	1	1	2	4+	1
Hudson.....	403	1	9	10	25-	-
Kenduskeag.....	481	-	2	2	4+	3
Kingman.....	741	1	3	4	5+	1
Lagrange.....	590	3	8	11	19+	12

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Lee.....	748	-	1	11	1+	-	-
Levant.....	707	-	9	7	10-	-	-
Lincoln.....	1,988	-	7	16	4-	-	-
Lowell.....	259	-	2	8	62-	-	-
Mattawamkeag.....	517	-	3	1	15+	-	12
Maxfield.....	79	-	1	4	13-	-	6
Milford.....	967	-	4	40	6+	-	120
Millinocket.....	3,368	-	40	1	14-	-	3
Mt. Chase.....	227	-	-	2	4+	-	20
Newburg.....	694	-	-	11	3-	-	12
Newport.....	1,747	-	11	50	8+	-	1
Old Town.....	6,317	-	22	20	11+	-	11
Orono.....	3,565	-	8	1	8-	-	3
Orrington.....	1,219	-	1	4	2-	-	1
Passadumkeag.....	445	-	-	6	-	-	11
Patten.....	1,406	-	2	2	4+	-	3
Plymouth.....	590	-	-	4	3+	-	1
Prentiss.....	472	-	-	4	8+	-	9
Springfield.....	469	-	16	8	52+	-	-
Veazie.....	557	-	2	3	9-	-	-
Winn.....	656	-	15	16	24+	-	-
Total reported.....	-	178	518	696	-	-	592
Not reported, estimated.....	-	8	24	32	-	-	-
County Total.....	85,285	186	542	728	8+	-	-

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Alton.....	\$166 30	\$16 00	\$182 30	\$1 00	\$183 30	-	-	-	-	-	\$183 30
Argyle.....	-	60 39	60 39	1 50	61 89	-	-	-	-	-	61 89
Bangor.....	8,001 20	13,862 31	21,863 51	145 00	22,008 51	\$1,283 38	\$1,278 38	-	\$1,494 84	\$4,056 60	17,951 91
Bradford.....	548 45	65 14	613 59	2 50	616 09	336 16	-	-	-	336 16	279 93
Bradley.....	655 42	184 15	839 57	-	839 57	-	-	-	-	-	839 57
Brewer.....	1,315 54	1,274 23	2,589 77	20 00	2,609 77	64 25	90 76	-	465 73	620 74	1,989 03
Burlington.....	-	275 95	275 95	10 00	285 95	171 02	-	-	-	171 02	114 93
Carmel.....	-	224 20	224 20	24 50	248 70	-	-	-	-	-	248 70
Carroll.....	112 20	106 87	219 07	-	219 07	16 00	-	-	-	16 00	203 07
Charleston.....	1,204 84	240 06	1,444 90	4 75	1,449 65	-	-	-	743 49	743 49	706 16
Chester.....	-	-	-	-	125 00	-	-	-	-	-	125 00
Clifton.....	196 12	-	196 12	-	196 12	-	-	-	-	-	196 12
Corinna.....	-	369 53	369 53	-	369 53	55 23	15 05	-	-	70 28	299 25
Corinth.....	679 46	297 14	976 60	-	976 60	282 21	72 00	-	-	354 21	622 39
Dixmont.....	-	345 47	345 47	5 50	350 97	-	-	-	-	-	350 97
East Millinocket.....	-	250 00	250 00	-	250 00	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
Eddington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Edinburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Enfield.....	205 52	157 57	363 09	17 00	380 09	194 81	-	-	-	194 81	185 28
Etna.....	162 00	54 60	216 60	5 00	221 60	-	-	-	-	-	221 60
Exeter.....	251 81	490 56	742 37	-	742 37	-	247 31	-	-	247 31	495 06
Garland.....	-	164 60	164 60	-	164 60	-	-	-	-	-	164 60
Glenburn.....	307 06	15 00	322 06	-	322 06	-	-	-	-	-	322 06
Greenbush.....	275 00	15 00	290 00	1 50	291 50	-	-	-	2 85	2 85	288 65
Greenfield.....	78 00	-	78 00	-	78 00	-	-	-	-	-	78 00
Hampden.....	642 85	214 99	857 84	2 52	860 36	-	-	-	20 00	20 00	840 36
Hermon.....	520 40	268 35	788 75	10 00	798 75	251 28	-	-	-	251 28	547 47
Holden.....	-	282 58	282 58	-	282 58	-	117 43	-	-	117 43	175 15
Howland.....	218 34	9 75	228 09	1 00	229 09	16 75	-	-	-	16 75	212 34
Hudson.....	180 50	124 92	305 42	-	305 42	-	147 72	-	-	147 72	157 70
Kenduskeag.....	-	53 57	53 57	3 00	56 57	-	-	-	-	-	56 57

Kingman.....	151 90	121 55	273 35	75	274 10	-	841 18	-	15 70	-	96 88	214 10
Lagrange.....	702 15	93 73	795 88	5 50	801 38	-	-	-	-	-	120 00	704 50
Lee.....	-	120 00	120 00	-	120 00	120 00	-	-	-	-	173 01	-
Levant.....	208 00	367 63	565 63	-	565 63	173 01	-	-	-	-	-	592 62
Lincoln.....	461 07	127 15	588 23	20 00	608 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	608 22
Lowell.....	477 47	138 46	615 93	-	615 93	477 47	-	-	-	-	477 47	138 46
Mattawamkeag.....	549 59	186 10	735 69	19 00	754 69	471 55	-	-	-	-	471 55	263 14
Maxfield.....	-	31 37	31 37	-	31 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 37
Milford.....	216 92	125 48	342 40	3 20	345 60	122 68	-	-	-	-	122 68	222 92
Millinocket.....	783 43	2,075 97	2,859 40	17 90	2,877 30	2,060 23	-	-	-	-	2,103 73	773 57
Mt. Chase.....	154 14	-	154 14	-	154 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	154 14
Newburg.....	198 36	76 59	274 95	4 00	278 95	76 59	-	-	-	-	76 59	202 36
Newport.....	477 64	370 99	848 63	8 80	857 43	33 50	-	-	-	-	232 64	624 79
Old Town.....	2,087 38	3,498 95	5,586 33	-	5,586 33	2,749 75	-	-	-	-	3,364 70	2,221 63
Orono.....	1,462 00	415 00	1,877 00	6 00	1,883 00	156 00	15 00	-	293 50	-	464 50	1,418 50
Orrington.....	166 21	87 97	254 18	12 70	266 88	-	-	-	-	-	12 70	254 18
Passadumkeag.....	-	-	-	8 10	8 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10
Patten.....	541 11	270 08	811 19	13 64	824 83	-	-	-	-	-	-	824 83
Prentiss.....	-	138 00	138 00	-	138 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	138 00
Springfield.....	707 42	195 12	902 54	1 00	903 54	417 92	-	-	-	-	417 92	485 62
Stetson.....	-	89 88	89 88	-	89 88	-	-	-	-	-	-	89 88
Veazie.....	155 15	74 45	229 60	-	229 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	229 60
Winn.....	177 45	306 50	483 95	4 50	488 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	483 45
Stacyville.....	-	99 50	99 50	-	99 50	-	-	-	-	-	9 50	90 00
Total reported.....	\$25,398 30	\$28,433 40	\$53,831 70	\$379 86	\$54,336 56	\$9,409 79	\$96 18	\$3,086 11	\$15,510 52	\$38,826 04		
Not reported, estimated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,120 16		
County total.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40,946 20		

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PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Abbot.....	705	6	4	10	14+	25
Atkinson.....	528	1	-	1	2-	1
Blanchard.....	175	1	-	1	6-	15
Brownville.....	1,808	2	5	7	3+	-
Dover.....	2,091	3	9	12	6-	32
Foxcroft.....	1,867	5	12	17	9+	37
Greenville.....	1,474	3	8	11	7+	50
Guilford.....	1,680	1	8	9	5+	54
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	8-	-
Milo.....	2,556	8	25	33	12+	100
Orneville.....	350	1	18	19	54+	-
Parkman.....	646	2	4	6	9+	1
Sangerville.....	1,319	1	11	12	9+	3
Sebec.....	649	2	2	4	7+	4
Shirley.....	334	1	-	1	3-	10
Williamsburg.....	138	-	-	0	-	-
Willimantic.....	271	1	3	4	15-	-
Total reported.....	-	39	110	149	-	332
Not reported, estimated.....	-	4	11	15	-	-
County total.....	16,949	43	121	164	10-	-

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Abbot.....	\$569 92	\$95 00	\$664 92	\$25 00	\$689 92	\$11 40	-	-	-	\$11 40	\$678 52
Atkinson.....	250 00	-	250 00	8 95	258 95	-	-	-	-	-	258 95
Blanchard.....	180 30	-	180 30	11 25	191 55	-	-	-	-	-	191 55
Brownville.....	325 00	301 00	626 00	15 00	641 00	44 50	\$53 80	-	\$52 50	149 80	491 20
Dover.....	546 00	496 89	1,042 89	32 00	1,074 89	112 00	206 24	-	-	318 24	756 65
Foxcroft.....	944 .8	246 45	1,191 23	38 63	1,229 86	-	-	-	-	-	1,229 86
Greenville.....	346 78	480 68	827 46	31 40	858 86	533 05	-	-	-	533 05	325 81
Guilford.....	144 65	572 76	717 41	55 25	773 66	21 35	521 77	-	-	543 12	229 54
Medford.....	337 38	15 00	352 38	-	352 38	-	-	-	-	-	352 38
Milo.....	928 15	872 02	1,800 17	30 34	1,830 51	495 84	304 29	-	-	800 13	1,030 38
Orneville.....	220 23	237 44	457 67	-	457 67	-	-	\$23 17	-	23 17	434 50
Parkman.....	240 56	259 43	499 99	1 00	500 99	128 61	104 07	-	-	232 68	268 31
Sangerville.....	199 46	517 21	716 67	8 75	725 42	-	49 80	-	-	49 80	675 62
Sebecton.....	293 71	227 14	520 85	4 00	524 85	165 34	61 80	-	-	227 14	297 71
Shirley.....	453 90	-	453 90	7 55	461 45	-	-	5 00	-	5 00	456 45
Wellington.....	655 04	210 50	865 54	-	865 54	655 04	24 00	58 70	-	737 74	127 80
Williamsburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willimantic.....	163 75	220 35	384 10	-	384 10	-	-	-	-	-	384 10
Total reported.....	\$6,799 61	\$4,751 87	\$11,551 48	\$209 12	\$11,820 60	\$2,167 13	\$1,324 77	\$96 87	\$52 50	\$3,631 27	\$8,189 33
Not reported, esti- mated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	828 92
County total.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,018 25

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Arrowsic.....	147	2	-	2	14+	-
Bath.....	9,396	-	-	0	-	-
Bowdoin.....	814	3	-	3	4-	-
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	-	1	1	1-	-
Georgetown.....	742	1	6	7	9+	1
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	26-	-
Phippsburg.....	1,079	-	11	11	10+	-
Richmond.....	1,858	-	5	5	2+	-
Topsham.....	2,016	-	-	0	-	-
West Bath.....	230	-	-	0	-	-
Woolwich.....	868	1	7	8	9+	-
Total reported.....	-	8	30	38	-	1
Not reported, estimated.....	-	12	47	59	-	-
County total.....	18,574	20	77	97	5+	-

SAGADAHOC COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Arrowsic.....	\$290 95	-	\$290 95	-	\$290 95	-	-	-	-	-	\$290 95
Bath.....	-	\$6,000 00	6,000 00	-	6,000 00	\$1,212 21	\$1,317 63	-	-	\$2,529 84	8,470 16
Bowdoin.....	156 07	-	156 07	-	156 07	-	82 37	-	-	32 37	128 70
Bowdoinham.....	-	104 00	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
Georgetown.....	78 57	490 09	568 66	\$237 57	796 23	165 25	-	-	-	165 25	630 98
Perkins.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Phippsburg.....	-	611 30	611 30	-	611 30	-	-	-	-	-	611 30
Richmond.....	68 65	211 06	279 71	-	279 71	68 65	-	-	-	68 65	211 06
Topsam.....	-	541 46	541 46	-	541 46	-	99 43	-	-	99 43	442 03
West Bath.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Woolwich.....	174 30	393 79	568 09	-	568 09	-	-	-	-	-	568 09
County Total.....	\$976 54	\$8,341 70	\$9,318 24	\$257 57	\$9,555 81	\$1,446 11	\$1,449 43	-	-	\$2,895 54	\$6,660 27

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Anson.....	2,209	8	8	16	8+	1
Athens.....	914	-	78	78	85+	-
Bingham.....	775	2	17	19	25-	10
Brighton Pl.....	214	-	-	0	-	-
Cambridge.....	369	-	7	7	19-	-
Canaan.....	874	2	9	11	13-	2
Concord.....	256	-	11	11	43-	-
Caratunk Pl.....	235	4	1	5	21+	-
Cornville.....	720	5	17	22	30+	-
Detroit.....	461	1	1	2	4+	-
Embden.....	529	3	18	21	40-	-
Fairfield.....	4,435	7	50	57	13-	6
Harmony.....	730	-	7	7	9+	-
Hartland.....	1,176	8	6	14	11+	-
Jackman Pl.....	667	1	1	2	3-	13
Long Pond.....	216	-	-	0	1+	75
Madison.....	3,379	5	-	5	5-	-
Mercer.....	441	2	-	2	4-	-
Moscow.....	518	1	1	2	6-	2
New Portland.....	982	3	2	5	2+	15
Norridgewock.....	1,608	2	2	4	16-	-
Pittsfield.....	2,891	2	44	46	14-	-
Ripley.....	434	1	5	6	48-	-
Skowhegan.....	5,341	11	245	256	7+	27
Smithfield.....	427	2	1	3	9+	-
Solon.....	1,034	1	9	10	4-	-
Starks.....	549	-	2	2	-	-
Total reported.....	-	71	542	613	-	151
Not reported, estimated.....	-	4	32	36	-	-
County total.....	36,301	75	574	649	17+	-



## SOMERSET COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Name.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Anson.....	\$442 57	5419 08	\$861 65	\$3 60	\$865 25	\$180 58	-	-	\$111 65	\$292 23	\$573 02
Athens.....	-	398 64	398 64	-	398 64	3 00	\$133 25	-	-	136 25	262 39
Bingham.....	280 06	736 79	1,025 84	15 00	1,040 84	25 00	19 05	-	-	44 05	996 79
Brighton Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Cambridge.....	-	2 90	2 90	-	2 90	-	-	-	-	-	2 90
Canaan.....	286 45	249 34	535 79	1 00	536 79	-	62 86	-	80 00	142 86	393 93
Concord.....	-	244 35	244 35	-	244 35	-	5 00	-	-	5 00	239 35
Carratunk.....	802 06	35 00	837 06	-	837 06	-	-	-	-	-	837 06
Cornville.....	514 20	447 70	961 90	-	961 90	-	-	-	-	-	961 90
Detroit.....	104 00	76 10	180 10	-	180 10	-	-	-	-	-	180 10
Embden.....	381 85	100 59	482 44	-	482 44	228 71	-	-	-	228 71	253 73
Fairfield.....	1,071 43	2,335 03	3,406 46	4 94	3,411 40	601 21	410 13	\$94 87	-	1,096 21	2,315 19
Harmony.....	-	75 67	75 67	-	75 67	13 22	-	-	-	13 22	62 45
Hartland.....	363 66	300 46	664 12	14 16	678 28	324 38	280 13	-	-	604 51	73 77
Jackman Pl.....	176 00	-	176 00	118 10	294 10	-	-	-	-	-	294 10
Long Pond.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madison.....	979 39	875 80	1,855 19	12 70	1,867 89	548 13	227 77	-	-	775 90	1,091 99
Mercer.....	92 50	63 12	155 62	34 00	189 62	-	-	-	-	-	189 62
Moscow.....	223 93	19 05	242 98	-	242 98	-	-	-	-	-	242 98
New Portland.....	200 98	291 87	492 85	1 50	494 35	-	-	-	-	-	494 35
Norridgewock.....	312 75	315 78	628 53	8 05	636 58	-	-	-	-	-	636 58
Palmyra.....	-	-	-	-	13 35	-	-	-	-	-	13 35
Pittsfield.....	1,019 15	1,915 29	2,934 44	-	2,934 44	735 62	-	625 67	-	1,301 29	1,573 15
Ripley.....	143 00	92 50	235 50	-	235 50	-	-	-	-	-	235 50
St. Albans.....	263 68	94 79	358 47	-	358 47	107 68	-	62 65	-	170 33	188 14
Skowhegan.....	1,465 87	3,080 97	4,546 84	35 00	4,581 84	685 57	453 54	94 20	-	1,233 31	3,348 53
Smithfield.....	192 00	33 50	225 50	-	225 50	-	-	-	-	-	225 50
Solon.....	83 65	563 39	1,047 04	20 00	1,067 04	515 22	406 71	-	-	921 93	145 11
Starks.....	-	115 72	115 72	-	115 72	-	20 00	-	-	20 00	95 72
County total.....	\$8,308 87	\$12,164 20	\$20,473 07	\$254 90	\$20,741 32	\$3,387 74	\$2,018 44	\$867 39	\$191 65	\$6,753 57	\$13,987 75

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## WALDO COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Belfast.....	4,618	6	11	17	4—	—
Belmont.....	335	1	1	2	6—	—
Brooks.....	704	3	1	4	6—	40
Burnham.....	733	2	4	6	8+	130
Frankfort.....	1,157	4	6	10	9—	25
Freedom.....	490	—	3	3	6+	1
Islesboro.....	877	5	9	14	16—	—
Jackson.....	416	1	1	2	5—	—
Knox.....	511	—	4	4	7+	—
Liberty.....	650	—	1	1	2—	5
Lincolnville.....	1,020	2	1	4	4—	2
Monroe.....	872	3	3	6	6+	9
Montville.....	850	10	8	18	21+	—
Morrill.....	353	1	2	3	9—	—
Northport.....	518	4	—	4	8—	2
Palermo.....	690	2	6	8	12—	1
Prospect.....	597	—	2	2	3+	—
Searsmont.....	828	2	1	3	4—	2
Searsport.....	1,444	4	4	8	6—	50
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	2	—	2	2—	—
Swanville.....	467	—	1	1	2+	—
Thorndike.....	525	1	5	6	11+	—
Troy.....	768	2	10	12	16—	3
Unity.....	899	3	2	5	5+	14
Waldo.....	386	—	—	0	—	—
Winterport.....	1,582	6	7	13	8+	27
County total.....	23,383	64	94	158	7—	311

WALDO COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Belfast.....	2,200 00	-	\$2,200 00	-	\$2,200 00	-	\$57 26	-	-	\$57 26	\$2,142 74
Belmont.....	99 45	\$6 50	105 95	-	105 95	-	-	-	-	-	105 95
Brooks.....	661 31	52 00	713 31	\$40 00	753 31	-	-	-	-	-	753 31
Burnham.....	279 26	-	279 26	15 00	294 26	-	-	-	-	-	294 26
Frankfort.....	671 64	244 66	916 30	16 00	931 30	-	90 00	-	-	90 00	841 30
Freedom.....	-	34 85	34 85	1 00	35 85	\$5 00	-	-	-	5 00	30 85
Islesboro.....	690 18	229 87	920 05	-	920 05	-	-	-	-	-	920 05
Jackson.....	81 18	6 44	87 62	-	87 62	-	81 18	-	-	81 18	6 44
Knox.....	-	241 81	241 81	-	241 81	-	7 81	-	-	7 81	234 00
Liberty.....	-	18 90	18 90	5 50	24 40	-	-	-	-	-	24 40
Lincolnville.....	250 85	120 00	370 85	1 75	372 60	-	-	-	-	-	372 60
Monroe.....	265 17	109 84	375 01	4 50	379 51	-	-	-	-	-	379 51
Montville.....	290 57	99 13	389 70	-	389 70	-	-	-	-	-	389 70
Morrill.....	104 00	16 69	120 69	-	120 69	-	-	-	-	-	120 69
Northport.....	354 96	-	354 96	2 62	357 58	-	-	-	-	-	357 58
Palermo.....	261 26	373 82	635 08	2 00	637 08	-	-	-	-	-	637 08
Prospect.....	-	56 25	56 25	50 50	106 75	-	-	-	-	-	106 75
Searsmont.....	100 00	18 25	118 25	3 00	121 25	-	-	-	-	-	121 25
Searsport.....	646 00	230 00	876 00	20 00	896 00	-	-	-	-	-	896 00
Stockton Springs.....	208 00	173 00	381 00	-	381 00	-	-	-	-	-	381 00
Swanville.....	-	47 21	47 21	-	47 21	-	-	-	-	-	47 21
Thorndike.....	-	160 30	160 30	-	160 30	-	-	-	-	-	160 30
Troy.....	109 66	201 41	311 07	1 50	312 57	99 74	83 61	-	-	183 41	129 16
Unity.....	476 00	112 00	588 00	18 50	606 50	-	87 50	-	-	8 50	519 00
Waldo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Winterport.....	1,972 58	351 55	2,324 13	-	2,324 13	-	-	-	-	-	2,324 13
County total.....	\$9,782 07	\$2,904 48	\$12,686 55	\$180 87	\$12,867 42	\$104 74	\$407 42	-	-	\$512 16	\$12,355 26

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Addison.....	985	1	2	3	3+	-
Alexander.....	374	-	6	6	16+	-
Baileyville.....	1,137	2	2	4	3+	-
Baring.....	228	-	-	0	-	-
Beddington.....	58	-	-	0	-	-
Brookton.....	237	-	-	0	-	-
Calais.....	6,116	24	10	34	6-	1
Centerville.....	91	1	-	1	11-	15
Charlotte.....	290	1	1	2	7-	-
Cherryfield.....	1,499	6	5	11	7+	-
Columbia.....	564	2	3	5	9-	-
Columbia Falls.....	663	2	1	3	5-	8
Cooper.....	190	1	-	1	5+	-
Crawford.....	114	1	-	1	9-	-
Cutler.....	585	5	1	6	10+	-
Danforth.....	1,295	-	12	12	9+	15
Deblois.....	69	-	-	0	-	-
Dennysville.....	459	-	4	4	9-	16
East Machias.....	1,392	9	-	9	6+	3
Edmunds.....	616	1	-	1	1+	-
Forest City.....	79	-	-	0	-	-
Grand Lake Stream.....	290	-	-	0	-	-
Harrington.....	1,020	4	8	12	12-	30
Jonesboro.....	519	1	-	1	2-	1
Jonesport.....	2,074	-	-	0	-	-
Lubec.....	3,363	11	-	11	32+	-
Machias.....	2,099	-	27	27	13-	13
Machiasport.....	1,218	-	17	17	13+	-
Marion.....	114	1	2	3	20+	16
Marshfield.....	178	-	-	0	-	-
Meddybemps.....	124	-	-	0	-	-
Milbridge.....	1,550	5	8	13	8+	2

Northfield.....	81	-	6	-	1	07	-	5+	-
Embroke.....	1,378	-	3	-	2	8	-	4+	-
Perry.....	1,153	-	1	-	7	2	-	7+	-
Princeton.....	1,091	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Robbinston.....	691	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Roque Bluffs.....	105	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Steuben.....	890	-	4	-	4	8	-	8+	-
Talmadge.....	100	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Topsfield.....	259	-	33	-	-	33	-	127+	-
Trescott.....	461	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Waite.....	162	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Wesley.....	172	-	1	-	-	1	-	6-	-
Whiting.....	365	-	6	-	-	6	-	16+	-
Whitneyville.....	258	-	-	-	1	1	-	3+	2
Total reported.....	-	132	124	132	124	276	-	-	120
Not reported, estimated.....	-	23	21	23	21	43	-	-	-
County total.....	42,905	154	145	154	145	299	7-	-	-



## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Meddybemps.....	-	450 00	1,230 00	-	1,232 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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YORK COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

NAME.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.
Acton.....	603	1	-	1	1+	3
Alfred.....	890	3	-	3	3+	12
Berwick.....	2,098	1	5	6	3-	-
Biddeford.....	17,079	377	21	398	23+	297
Buxton.....	1,675	3	11	14	8+	90
Cornish.....	954	2	8	10	10+	19
Dayton.....	395	1	-	1	3-	-
Eliot.....	1,530	-	3	3	2-	-
Hollis.....	1,284	5	2	7	5+	69
Kennebunk.....	3,099	2	2	4	1+	-
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	10	7	17	8-	9
Kittery.....	3,533	4	4	8	2+	9
Lebanon.....	1,316	2	13	15	11+	84
Limington.....	980	1	6	7	7+	1
Lyman.....	615	4	6	10	16+	-
Newfield.....	620	3	1	4	6+	1
North Berwick.....	1,777	3	3	6	3+	-
Old Orchard.....	961	3	3	6	6+	30
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	1	11	12	11+	3
Saco.....	6,583	16	-	16	2+	-
Sanford.....	9,049	10	44	54	6-	-
Shapleigh.....	691	1	12	13	18+	-
South Berwick.....	2,935	6	4	10	3+	40
Waterboro.....	997	-	6	6	6+	-
Wells.....	1,908	2	6	8	4+	8
York.....	2,802	11	3	14	5-	60
Total reported.....	-	472	181	653	-	735
Not reported, estimated.....	-	7	2	9	-	-
County total.....	68,526	479	183	662	10-	-



YORK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	(Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	(Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Acton.....	\$396 08	\$10 00	\$406 08	\$1 00	\$407 08	\$134 08	-	-	-	\$134 08	\$273 00
Alfred.....	238 75	-	238 75	3 00	241 75	-	-	-	-	-	241 75
Berwick.....	-	-	-	-	855 27	92 00	-	-	-	92 00	763 27
Biddeford.....	12,000 00	250 00	12 250 00	425 00	12,675 00	94 34	\$116 36	-	\$827 60	1,738 39	10,936 61
Buxton.....	1,156 31	567 52	1,723 83	-	1,723 83	-	66 48	-	352 66	419 14	1,304 69
Cornish.....	341 40	293 17	634 57	7 60	642 17	33 35	-	\$4 19	78 00	115 54	526 63
Dayton.....	239 79	-	239 79	-	239 79	-	-	-	-	-	239 79
Eliot.....	-	582 63	582 63	-	582 63	-	-	-	-	-	582 63
Hollis.....	1,172 81	138 36	1,311 17	-	1,311 17	50 01	-	-	-	50 01	1,261 16
Kennebunk.....	16 00	152 32	168 32	-	168 32	122 32	-	-	-	122 32	46 00
Kennebunkport.....	1,571 26	371 22	1,942 48	3 15	1,945 63	-	-	450 40	-	450 40	1,495 23
Kittery.....	947 40	422 32	1,369 72	12 00	1,381 72	-	-	20 00	-	181 72	1,200 00
Lebanon.....	705 47	592 12	1,297 59	42 00	1,339 59	178 59	23 68	-	161 72	1,297 59	42 00
Limerick.....	-	-	-	-	829 06	-	-	-	1,085 32	1,085 32	721 06
Limington.....	105 00	267 95	372 95	1 10	373 95	30 00	302 18	-	-	332 18	41 77
Lyman.....	390 00	253 61	643 61	-	643 61	-	-	-	-	-	643 61
Newfield.....	453 25	20 20	473 45	1 00	474 45	-	-	-	130 59	130 59	313 89
North Berwick.....	505 20	83 05	588 25	-	588 25	322 95	-	-	-	322 95	265 30
Old Orchard.....	722 19	89 29	811 48	35 00	846 48	-	-	-	-	-	846 48
Parsonsfield.....	160 00	584 80	744 80	3 00	747 80	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	712 80
Saco.....	4,396 87	286 47	4,683 34	-	4,683 34	-	-	-	736 11	736 11	3,947 23
Sanford.....	1,350 08	2,081 60	3,131 68	-	3,431 68	164 45	78 85	-	-	243 30	3,188 38
Shapleigh.....	865 18	515 21	1,381 40	-	1,381 40	304 68	-	-	-	304 68	1,076 72
South Berwick.....	1,085 91	131 75	1,217 66	25 00	1,242 66	-	-	-	-	-	1,242 66
Waterboro.....	-	312 94	312 94	-	312 94	-	17 55	-	-	17 55	295 39
Wells.....	451 80	875 75	1,327 55	8 00	1,335 55	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	1,300 55
York.....	2,266 17	123 84	2,390 01	-	2,390 01	-	-	-	694 45	694 45	1,705 56
County total.....	\$31,031 73	\$8,923 97	\$39,955 70	\$566 85	\$42,206 88	\$1,973 82	\$605 10	\$474 59	\$4,174 51	\$7,228 02	\$34,978 86

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## NUMBER ASSISTED PER 1,000 OF POPULATION AND COST PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR POOR RELIEF OF ALL KINDS.

County.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Assisted per 1,000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Total net expenditure.	Average cost per capita of population.
Androscoggin.....	59,822	63	400	463	8—	232	\$34,075 95	\$0.57
Aroostook.....	74,664	218	548	766	10—	46	26,981 20	.36
Cumberland.....	112,014	707	1,321	2,028	18+	1,090	62,693 30	.56
Franklin.....	18,676	42	182	324	12+	119	10,333 15	.55
Hancock.....	35,415	104	312	416	12—	46	19,374 00	.54
Kennebec.....	62,863	129	914	1,043	17—	1,644	35,262 97	.56
Knox.....	29,141	73	117	190	7—	33	18,171 03	.62
Lincoln.....	17,583	46	92	138	8—	251	8,551 14	.49
Oxford.....	36,130	55	344	399	9—	384	20,080 34	.55
Penobscot.....	85,285	186	542	728	9—	392	40,946 20	.48
Piscataquis.....	16,949	43	121	164	10—	322	9,018 25	.53
Sagadahoc.....	18,574	20	77	97	5+	1	6,660 27	.36
Somerset.....	36,301	75	574	649	17+	151	13,987 75	.39
Waldo.....	23,383	64	94	158	7—	311	12,355 26	.53
Washington.....	42,905	154	145	299	7—	129	13,629 84	.32
York.....	68,526	479	183	662	10	735	34,978 86	.51
Municipal total.....	742,371	2,458	5,966	8,424	11+	5,886	\$367,099 51	.49+
State poor.....	742,371	—	—	*400	*1—	—	62,282 94	.08+
State total.....	742,371	2,458	5,966	8,424	11+	—	\$429,382 45	.58—

\* Included in Municipal total.

## **METHOD OF ADMINISTERING POOR RELIEF.**

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### **AUBURN, (Androscoggin.)**

This town maintained an almshouse at a net cost of \$1,900.00 the past year. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 40 rooms, 31 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilet facilities, sewerage connection. Water supply hydraulic rams. Sexes separated all of the time. Present in the almshouse November 1, 1913, 6 males, 5 females. Of the number of persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a child sixteen years of age or under. Salary of the superintendent, \$1,104.00 per annum.

### **AMITY, (Aroostook.)**

This town has no almshouse. The highest price paid for board during the last year was \$2.00 per week. Of the number of persons cared for or assisted during the year none are reported as mentally defective.

### **ASHLAND, (Aroostook.)**

Ashland maintains no town farm or almshouse. Among the persons cared for or assisted during the past year one is reported as blind and two feeble minded.

### **AVON, (Franklin.)**

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded.

### **AURORA, (Hancock.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$5.00 per week.

## AMHERST, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.75 per week.

## ALBION, (Kennebec.)

Albion rents its town farm and pays board for its paupers. The rent received for farm for the last fiscal year was \$220.00. The farm made a net profit of \$158.56. The almshouse consists of a house, ell, barn and shed, all of wood. There are nine rooms in the almshouse, six of them sleeping rooms. There is only one bed in a room, no sewerage connection, no modern toilets, water supply from a well. No children have been cared for at the almshouse during the past year. Of the persons cared for or assisted one is reported as feeble minded.

## AUGUSTA, (Kennebec.)

Travellers and vagrants are lodged at the expense of the police department. The almshouse is a three story brick building, with an addition of wood for storehouse, shed and wash-room. There is a barn on the farm, 50x100 feet. The almshouse contains 42 rooms, 29 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room 2, average number 1. Building is provided with toilets and bath room, has sewerage connection, water supply is from the city system. Children are kept at the almshouse only with their mothers and then only for a short time. There were present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 13 men and 7 women, 11 of these were over 70 years of age. The Superintendent and Matron of the almshouse receive an annual salary of \$600.00.

Prices for board outside of the almshouse range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. Eight adults and 23 children under 16 years of age are reported as having been boarded at the expense of the city outside the almshouse during the year.

The city maintains no workhouse or house of correction aside from the city farm. Persons sentenced by the Municipal Court to the city farm have no separate quarters from those who are there by reason of misfortune or by reason of disability.

## APPLETON, (Knox.)

Appleton maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board outside is \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year one is reported as feeble minded.

## ALNA, (Lincoln.)

Alna maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board outside vary from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week.

## ALBANY, (Oxford.)

Albany has no almshouse. Price of board \$2.00 per week. But one person was fully cared for during the year, that one a cripple.

## ANDOVER, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board from \$1.50 for children to \$4.00 for men. One of the persons cared for during the year was reported as a cripple.

## ALTON, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week.

## ARGYLE, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one is reported as either feeble minded or insane.

## ABBOT, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 2 were reported as tuberculous.

## ATKINSON, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.00 per week.

## ARROWSIC, (Sagadahoc.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 per week for children, women \$4.00. Of the two persons reported as fully supported, both are stated to be feeble minded.

## ANSON, (Somerset.)

Maintained an almshouse during the past year at a net cost of \$1111.65. Salary of superintendent \$365.00 per annum. Main building of brick with annex of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 4 of which are used as sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room with one exception, 2 beds. Has no modern toilet facilities, no sewerage connection. Water supply, running spring. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 3 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a child sixteen years of age or under. 1 person cripple, 1 dumb and 1 feeble minded.

## ATHENS, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons assisted during the year, 7 were reported as feeble minded and 2 deaf. Among the number were 44 children.

## ADDISON, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.

## ALEXANDER, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## ACTON, (York.)

Maintained an almshouse during the last fiscal year at a net cost of \$262.00. Annual salary of the superintendent of the almshouse \$240.00. The building is of wood, 1 story with 6 rooms, 3 used as sleeping rooms. The only person fully supported during the year was one feeble old lady. No one was being cared for at the almshouse November 1, 1913.

## ALFRED, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board are from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

## BANCROFT, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## BENEDICTA, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 per week.

## BLAINE, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.75 per week.

## BRIDGEWATER, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. This town boards no persons, but assists them in the way of supplies, groceries, clothing, etc.

## BALDWIN, (Cumberland.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid per week for board from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The town owns a poor farm but it is closed at the present time.

## BRUNSWICK, (Cumberland.)

Maintained an almshouse the past fiscal year at a net cost of \$934.71. Salary of superintendent \$500.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 25 rooms, 16 of which are used as sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room with one exception, 3 beds. Has modern toilet facilities, sewerage connection. Water supply, city system. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 16 males, 2 females, 2 of which were reported as blind, 6 crippled and 6 feeble minded.

## BRIDGTON, (Cumberland.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$985.00. The building is of wood, with 3 floors, contains 18 rooms, 15 of which are used as sleeping rooms, only one bed in a room. The almshouse has no sewerage connection, spring water is piped to the house. Sexes are separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 men and 1 woman, the 4 men were over 70 years of age. Of the persons cared for during the year, 2 are reported as feeble minded, 1 epileptic and 1 cripple. One child under 16 years of age has been boarded outside the almshouse during the year, price \$2.00 per week.

## BLUEHILL, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, 1 is reported as a cripple and 5 as feeble minded.

## BUCKSPORT, (Hancock.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$809.69. The salary of the superintendent was \$300.00 per year. The building is of wood, 3 floors, 25 rooms, 20 of them used as sleeping rooms. Only 1 bed in a room. No sewerage connection, water supply wells and springs. Sexes separated only at night, no children at the almshouse. Present November 1, 1913, 1 man and 2 women, the man over 70 years of age. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year two are reported as feeble minded.

## BROOKLIN, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week.

## BROOKSVILLE, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 to \$2.35 per week.

## BELGRADE, (Kennebec.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.



## BENTON, (Kennebec.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$117.95. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 4 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilet facilities, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse on November 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female, 1 of which was reported as a cripple, 1 blind and 2 feeble minded.

## BOOTHBAY, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse. All persons were taken care of by the town by contract with the lowest bidder, \$557.00 for the year. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one is reported as crippled and feeble minded, 1 feeble minded and 1 blind.

## BOOTHBAY HARBOR, (Lincoln.)

Owens a poor farm but does not use it for that purpose. Price paid for board \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. Of the persons assisted during the year, two are reported as feeble minded, 1 epileptic, two crippled, father and son, and 1 insane.

## BREMEN, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## BRISTOL, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 1 was reported as blind and 4 feeble minded.

## BETHEL, (Oxford.)

Does not maintain an almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 for children, \$3.00 for men.

## BROWNFIELD, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 2 are reported as crippled, 6 feeble minded.

## BUCKFIELD, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. It owns one, a 2 story building of wood with 12 rooms but it has been closed for 3 years. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 1 is reported as crippled and 1 as feeble minded.

## BYRON, (Oxford.)

Supported or assisted no poor during the last fiscal year.

## BANGOR, (Penobscot.)

The net cost of maintaining the almshouse, including the house of correction and hospital was \$16,354.63. The salary of the superintendent of the almshouse is \$1,000.00 per annum. The building has 4 floors, 42 rooms, 25 of which are used for sleeping rooms. The largest number of beds in any one room is 9, the average 3. Twenty-seven rooms have only a single bed, the remaining 8 have 68 beds. The hospital portion of the almshouse contains 16 rooms with single beds. The building is supplied with modern toilets, has sewerage connection, is connected with the water system and also has a well. Sexes are separated all the time. Present November 1, 52 males, 17 females. Of this number only 3 were under 16 years of age, 17 were over 70.

Price paid for board outside the almshouse \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 3 are reported as blind, 67 crippled, 14 tuberculous, 3 feeble minded, 11 insane.

A portion of the almshouse is used as a workhouse or house of correction. Present November 1, 1913, 8 males and 1 female.

## BRADLEY, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Rates paid for board from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Of the persons assisted or cared for, two are reported to be crippled, one feeble minded.

## BREWER, (Penobscot.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse \$1,490.55. Price paid for board of children outside the almshouse \$2.00 per week.

Buildings consist of main house and ell, carriage house and barn, hen house, contagious hospital, all of wood. Almshouse has three floors, 17 rooms, eleven of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in one room is two, average, one. Almshouse has modern toilets, sewerage connection, water supply, city system and well. Sexes separated all of the time, adults and children provided with separate rooms. Number present November 1, 1913, 4 males and one female. One of the males was under 16. Four children under 16 were boarded at the expense of the city outside the almshouse during the last year. Of the number cared for or assisted, 2 are reported as crippled and one feeble minded.

BURLINGTON, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.

BRADFORD, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 5 are reported as feeble minded and one crippled.

BLANCHARD, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Was supporting or assisting no poor at the time of filing the report.

BROWNVILLE, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week. The poor are cared for by contract.

BOWERBANK, (Piscataquis.)

Supported no poor last year.

BATH. (Sagadahoc.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse \$1,787.50. Almshouse is of brick, 3 floors, 18 rooms, in addition to the 8 rooms for the use of the keeper. There are 16 sleeping rooms. Largest

number of beds in one room, 2, average, 1. Almshouse has two bath rooms, sewerage connection, city water. Sexes are separated all of the time. Children are not cared for at the almshouse. Number present November 1, 1913, 8 males and 3 females. Children boarded outside the almshouse last year, 3. The city maintains a work house or house of correction, using a separate part of the building for that purpose. In this portion of the building there were present November 1, 1913, 4 males and 1 female.

ROWDOIN, (Sagadahoc.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted last year 1 is reported as tuberculous.

BOWDOINHAM, (Sagadahoc.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse \$420.00. The building is of wood, two floors. Ten rooms, five are sleeping, only one bed in a room. Provided only with privies. Water supply a well. Sexes are separated at night only.

BRIGHTON PL., (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse, neither did this town care for nor assist any poor the past year.

BINGHAM, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted, two are reported as feeble minded.

BROOKS, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted two are reported as feeble minded. Four of the town are cared for by contract.

BELMONT, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse.

**BURNHAM, (Waldo.)**

Net cost of maintaining the town farm \$294.26 last year. The almshouse consists of one wooden building, two story, nine rooms, only one bed in a room, provided with privies only, no sewerage connection, water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night, children are separated from the adults only at night. At the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 3 females. One of the inmates was under 2 years of age.

**BELFAST, (Waldo.)**

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year \$2,200.00. The almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 7 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms, largest number of beds in any one room, 3, average, one. It is provided with privies, having no sewerage connection, water supply, cistern and well. Children are separated from adults, being kept in the contractor's family. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, one child under 16, 4 men and one woman. The town pays \$2,200.00 to a contractor of all poor, fully or partially, few or many.

**BAILEYVILLE, (Washington.)**

Maintains no almshouse.

**BARING, (Washington.)**

Supported no poor last year.

**BEDDINGTON, (Washington.)**

Maintains no almshouse, neither cared for any persons the past year.

**BROOKTON, (Washington.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

**BERWICK, (York.)**

Travellers and vagrants are lodged at the poor farm and no record kept. Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year

\$544.42. Almshouse buildings are of wood, consisting of house, barn, shed, hen house, and corn shed. Almshouse has two floors, eleven rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms, only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water supply, spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 1 male.

#### BIDDEFORD, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year \$5,857.04. Prices paid for board outside the almshouse from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per week. Almshouse property consists of 5 wooden and 1 brick building, the almshouse proper. Part of the building has 2 floors, part of it 3, 46 rooms, 32 of them sleeping rooms, largest number of beds in any one room, 2, almshouse has modern toilets, sewerage connection, water supply, city system. Sexes separated all of the time. At the almshouse November 1, 1913, 13 males, 22 females, 21 children under 16 years were boarded at the expense of the city outside the almshouse during the year. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 2 are reported as blind, 2 epileptic, 3 deaf, 4 crippled, 4 feeble minded.

#### BUXTON, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year \$230.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms, only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water supply, well. Sexes separated at night only. At the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 man, 2 women. Children boarded outside the almshouse during the year, one. Of those cared for or assisted, one is reported as crippled, 4 feeble minded. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.00 to \$14.00 per week, the latter a contract price.

#### CARIBOU, (Aroostook.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year, \$2,187.54. Prices paid for board outside the almshouse from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 12 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room, with one exception, 2 beds. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water sup-

ply a well, sexes separated only at night. Present November 1, 1913, 2 men, 5 women. Children under 16 boarded outside the almshouse during the year estimated at 40. Contract price for board, \$2.00 per week.

#### CASTLE HILL, (Aroostook.)

Has cared for or assisted no poor the past year.

#### CHAPMAN PL., (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 1 is reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled.

#### CRYSTAL, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week for children. Persons cared for or assisted, 2 are reported as blind.

#### CASCO, (Cumberland.)

Maintains no almshouse. Persons cared for or assisted, 2 are reported as blind.

#### CAPE ELIZABETH, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year \$732.30. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 16 rooms, 11 of them sleeping rooms, only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water supply, a well. Sexes not separated. Present November 1, 1913, 3 men, 1 woman.

#### CUMBERLAND, (Cumberland.)

Maintains no town farm. Prices paid for board \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 1 is feeble minded.

#### CARTHAGE, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 per week.

YORK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Acton.....	\$396 08	\$10 00	\$406 08	\$1 00	\$407 08	\$134 08	-	-	-	\$134 08	\$273 00
Alfred.....	238 75	-	238 75	3 00	241 75	-	-	-	-	-	241 75
Berwick.....	-	-	-	-	855 27	92 00	-	-	-	92 00	763 27
Biddeford.....	12,000 00	250 00	12 250 00	425 00	12,675 00	94 34	\$116 36	-	\$827 69	1,738 39	10,936 61
Buxton.....	1,156 31	567 52	1,723 83	-	1,723 83	-	66 48	-	352 66	419 14	1,304 69
Cornish.....	341 40	263 17	604 57	7 60	642 17	33 35	-	\$4 19	78 00	115 54	526 63
Dayton.....	239 79	-	239 79	-	239 79	-	-	-	-	-	239 79
Eliot.....	-	582 63	582 63	-	582 63	-	-	-	-	-	582 63
Hollis.....	1,172 81	138 36	1,311 17	-	1,311 17	50 01	-	-	-	50 01	1,261 16
Kennebunk.....	16 00	152 32	168 32	-	168 32	122 32	-	-	-	122 32	46 00
Kennebunkport.....	1,571 26	371 22	1,942 48	3 15	1,945 63	-	-	450 40	-	450 40	1,495 23
Kittery.....	947 40	422 32	1,369 72	12 00	1,381 72	-	-	20 00	161 72	181 72	1,200 00
Lebanon.....	705 47	592 12	1,297 59	42 00	1,339 59	178 59	23 68	-	1,085 32	1,297 59	42 00
Limerick.....	-	-	-	-	829 06	-	-	-	108 00	108 00	721 06
Limington.....	105 00	267 95	372 95	1 10	373 95	30 00	302 18	-	-	332 18	41 77
Lyman.....	390 00	253 61	643 61	-	643 61	-	-	-	-	-	643 61
Newfield.....	453 25	20 20	473 45	1 00	474 45	-	-	-	130 56	130 56	343 89
North Berwick.....	505 20	83 05	588 25	-	588 25	322 95	-	-	-	322 95	265 30
Old Orchard.....	722 19	89 29	811 48	35 00	846 48	-	-	-	-	-	846 48
Parsonsfield.....	160 00	584 80	744 80	3 00	747 80	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	712 80
Saco.....	4,396 87	286 47	4,683 34	-	4,683 34	-	-	-	736 11	736 11	3,947 23
Sanford.....	1,350 08	2,081 60	3,431 68	-	3,431 68	164 45	78 85	-	-	243 30	3,188 38
Shapleigh.....	865 19	515 21	1,381 40	-	1,381 40	304 68	-	-	-	304 68	1,076 72
South Berwick.....	1,085 91	131 75	1,217 66	25 00	1,242 66	-	-	-	-	-	1,242 66
Waterboro.....	-	312 94	312 94	-	312 94	-	17 55	-	-	17 55	295 39
Wells.....	451 80	875 75	1,327 55	8 00	1,335 55	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	1,300 55
York.....	2,266 17	123 84	2,390 01	-	2,390 01	-	-	-	694 45	684 45	1,705 56
County total.....	\$31,031 73	\$8,923 97	\$39,955 70	\$566 85	\$42,206 88	\$1,973 82	\$605 10	\$474 59	\$4,174 51	\$7,228 02	\$34,978 86



NUMBER ASSISTED PER 1,000 OF POPULATION AND COST PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR POOR RELIEF OF ALL KINDS.

County.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Assisted per 1,000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Total net expenditure.	Average cost per capita of population.
Androscoggin.....	59,822	63	400	463	8—	232	\$34,075 95	\$0.57
Aroostook.....	74,664	218	548	766	10—	46	26,981 20	.36
Cumberland.....	112,014	707	1,321	2,028	18+	1,090	62,603 30	.56
Franklin.....	18,676	42	182	324	12+	119	10,333 15	.55
Hancock.....	35,415	104	312	416	12—	46	19,374 00	.54
Kennebec.....	62,863	129	914	1,043	17—	1,644	35,262 97	.56
Knox.....	29,141	73	117	190	7—	33	18,171 03	.62
Lincoln.....	17,583	46	92	138	8—	251	8,551 14	.49
Oxford.....	36,130	55	344	399	9—	384	20,080 34	.55
Penobscot.....	85,285	186	542	728	9—	392	40,946 20	.48
Piscataquis.....	16,949	43	121	164	10—	322	9,018 25	.53
Sagadahoc.....	18,574	20	77	97	5+	1	6,660 27	.36
Somerset.....	36,301	75	574	649	17+	151	13,987 75	.39
Waldo.....	23,383	64	94	158	7—	311	12,355 26	.53
Washington.....	42,905	154	145	299	7—	129	13,629 84	.32
York.....	68,526	479	183	662	10	735	34,978 86	.51
Municipal total.....	742,371	2,458	5,966	8,424	11+	5,886	\$367,099 51	.49+
State poor.....	742,371	—	—	*400	*1—	—	62,282 94	.08+
State total.....	742,371	2,458	5,966	8,424	11+	—	\$429,382 45	.58—

\* Included in Municipal total.

## **METHOD OF ADMINISTERING POOR RELIEF.**

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### **AUBURN, (Androscoggin.)**

This town maintained an almshouse at a net cost of \$1,900.00 the past year. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 40 rooms, 31 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilet facilities, sewerage connection. Water supply hydraulic rams. Sexes separated all of the time. Present in the almshouse November 1, 1913, 6 males, 5 females. Of the number of persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a child sixteen years of age or under. Salary of the superintendent, \$1,104.00 per annum.

### **AMITY, (Aroostook.)**

This town has no almshouse. The highest price paid for board during the last year was \$2.00 per week. Of the number of persons cared for or assisted during the year none are reported as mentally defective.

### **ASHLAND, (Aroostook.)**

Ashland maintains no town farm or almshouse. Among the persons cared for or assisted during the past year one is reported as blind and two feeble minded.

### **AVON, (Franklin.)**

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded.

### **AURORA, (Hancock.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$5.00 per week.

## CORNVILLE, (Somerset.)

Cost of almshouse last year \$514.10. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water supply, a well. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 men, 3 women. Of the persons cared for or assisted, 1 was reported deaf and feeble minded and three feeble minded.

## CALAIS, (Washington.)

Net cost of the almshouse \$3,000.00 last year. Price of board outside \$2.50 per week. Almshouse is of wood, 3 floors, 20 rooms, 12 of them sleeping rooms, 2 beds in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection and city water. Sexes separated all of the time except at meals. Present November 1, 1913, 12 men, 12 women.

## CENTERVILLE, (Washington.)

This town has no almshouse. The highest price paid for board during the last year was \$2.75 per week.

## CHARLOTTE, (Washington.)

This town has no almshouse. Prices of board vary from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week.

## CHERRYFIELD, (Washington.)

This town does not maintain an almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted one is reported as feeble minded.

## COLUMBIA, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 for women, \$3.00 for men.

## COLUMBIA FALLS, (Washington.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted one was reported blind, one crippled and one epileptic.

## CRAWFORD, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted one is reported as feeble minded.

## CUTLER, (Washington.)

Does not maintain an almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one was reported crippled, one feeble minded, one deformed.

## COOPER, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 and \$2.50 per week.

## CORNISH, (York.)

Own a town farm, but does not use it for that purpose. Has been rented for a number of years. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one was reported as feeble minded.

## DURHAM, (Androscoggin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.

## DYER BROOK, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.00 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one was reported feeble minded.

## DEDHAM, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.00 for children, \$2.00 for women. Five children, 16 years of age or under, have been boarded during the year. Of the persons cared for or assisted, one is reported as feeble minded.

## DEER ISLE, (Hancock.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board per week \$1.25 for women, \$1.50 to \$10.00 for men. Of the



## DETROIT, (Somerset.)

This town owns an almshouse, but it is not used for that purpose. Has been leased for the past two years. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, one is reported as feeble minded, the other beneficiary of the town is an infant child.

## DEBLOIS, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## DANFORTH, (Washington.)

This town has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, 4 were children, 16 years of age or under.

## DENNYSVILLE, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for during the year, one is reported blind.

## DAYTON, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 to \$10 per week.

## EAST LIVERMORE, (Androscoggin.)

Maintains an almshouse. Building of wood, one floor, contains ten rooms, six of which are used for sleeping rooms, only one bed in a room. Almshouse has no sewerage connection, water supply a well. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 man and two women.

## EAGLE LAKE, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, 6 were reported as children 16 years of age or under and three persons feeble minded.

## EASTON, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board per week children, \$3.00, women \$2.50. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, two were reported as being children 16 years of age or under, 4 persons feeble minded.

## EUSTIS, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, one was totally blind and the other feeble minded.

## EASTBROOK, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Persons cared for or assisted during the year, consists of the assisting of one family, the father afflicted with chronic stomach trouble, the wife and mother feeble minded and the remaining five small children.

## EDEN, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, 5 are reported as being children of 16 years of age or under and 9 persons feeble minded.

## ELLSWORTH, (Hancock.)

Maintains an almshouse. Building of wood with three floors, contains 16 rooms, 11 of which are used as sleeping rooms, one bed in a room with one exception. Water supply, city. Sexes separated only at night. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year, one is reported as crippled, 6 feeble minded.

## EDGECOMB, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## ENFIELD, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 per week.

## EAST MILLINOCKET, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## EDINBURG, (Penobscot.)

This town supports no poor.

## EDDINGTON, (Penobscot.)

In the past this town has never maintained an almshouse. During the present year two aged people (mother and son) have conveyed their homestead to the town for the remainder of their life support.

## ETNA, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 and \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year two are reported as paralytics.

## EXETER, (Penobscot.)

Maintains an almshouse, building of wood, two floors, contains 9 rooms, five of which are used as sleeping rooms, only one bed in a room. The almshouse has no sewerage connection, water supply, a well and cistern. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 man, feeble minded.

## EMBDEN, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year one was reported as feeble minded.

## EAST MACHIAS, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year, one is reported as blind and one crippled.

## EASTPORT, (Washington.)

Maintains an almshouse. Building of wood, with three floors. Sleeping rooms contain two beds. Almshouse is provided with





## FREEPORT, (Cumberland.)

Maintained an almshouse during the past year at a net cost of \$842.37. Annual salary of the Superintendent, \$365.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 12 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets. Water supply coming from a pump in the sink of the kitchen. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 1 female.

## FARMINGTON, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Poor cared for by the town by contract, \$1,500.00 for the year.

## FREEMAN, (Franklin.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board, \$2.00 per week. One woman was being cared for at the time of this report, under contract at the rate of \$1.53 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded, and 1 cripple.

## FRANKLIN, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse, and no poor were assisted or cared for during the past year.

## FARMINGDALE, (Kennebec.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Persons are boarded out by the town, when necessary. No persons were cared for or assisted during the past year.

## FRIENDSHIP, (Knox.)

Maintains an almshouse, building being of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 6 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection, water supply a well. Sexes separated at night only. Of the persons cared for and assisted during the last fiscal year, 6 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 1 person blind, 1 feeble minded, 1 cripple.

## FAYETTE, (Kennebec.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board varying from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a cripple.

## FRYEBURG, (Oxford.)

This town maintained an almshouse during the past year at a net cost of \$614.51. Annual salary of the superintendent in charge of the almshouse, \$300.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 6 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. The house has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply from a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the last fiscal year 2 were reported as being feeble minded.

## FOXCROFT, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board varying from \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 2 were reported cripples, and 1 feeble minded.

## FAIRFIELD, (Somerset.)

Maintains an almshouse. Buildings are of wood, 2 floors, 19 rooms, 13 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. The main house was newly built during the fall of 1912. Is not provided with modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, wells. Sexes separated at night only. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year 8 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 1 person blind, 2 feeble minded.

## FRANKFORT, (Waldo.)

Maintained an almshouse the last year at a net cost of \$846.88. Annual salary of the Superintendent, \$400.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 11 rooms, 8 of which are used for sleeping rooms. One bed in a room, with one exception, this being 2. The almshouse has no modern toilets, no sewer-

age connection. Water supply, running spring water. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse Nov. 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year 2 were reported as cripples, 2 feeble minded.

FREEDOM, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse.

GREENE, (Androscoggin.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week.

GRAND ISLE, (Aroostook.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week, but they generally support their poor, at the home, when they have one. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year 12 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 2 persons paralytics. One person is now being cared for by the town by contract for \$3.00 per week.

GRAY, (Cumberland.)

This town owns an almshouse. The net cost for maintaining the same during the past year was \$302.28. Annual salary of the superintendent of the almshouse is \$450.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 7 of which are used for sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room with one exception, 2 beds. The almshouse has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female.

GORHAM, (Cumberland.)

This town maintains an almshouse. The salary of the superintendent, is \$500.00 per year. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 12 rooms, 5 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply from lake. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male, 1 female.



## GARLAND, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains an almshouse. The net cost for maintaining the same the past year was \$1,662.15. The annual salary of the superintendent is \$300.00.

The building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. There are no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. At the time of filing this report there were no persons being cared for at the almshouse.

## GLENBURN, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 tuberculous.

## GREENFIELD, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 per week. Persons being cared for November 1, 1913, by the town, 1 female.

## GREENBUSH, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Persons being cared for by the town November 1, 1913, 1 male, 1 female, both being reported as feeble minded.

## GUILFORD, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week. At the time of this report one man was being cared for by the town under contract at \$2.50 per week.

## GREENVILLE, (Piscataquis.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board varying from \$2.00 to \$3.75 per week.

## GEORGETOWN, (Sagadahoc.)

Maintains no almshouse. There is one person being cared for by the town under contract, rate \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year 2 are reported as cripples.

## HAYNESVILLE, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

## HERSEY, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.

## HOULTON, (Aroostook.)

This town maintained an almshouse last year at the net cost of \$1,391.55. The annual salary of the superintendent is \$540.00. The building is of wood, 3 floors, 18 rooms, 10 of which are used for sleeping rooms. One bed in a room, with one exception, 2 single beds. The almshouse is provided with modern toilets. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted 2 were reported cripples, 1 epileptic.

## HODGDON, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no town farm. Price paid for board \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a child sixteen years of age or under. One person a cripple, 1 feeble minded.

## HARPSWELL, (Cumberland.)

This town does not own an almshouse. Town farm hired for six months during the year 1912 at a net cost of \$225.00, which was the salary of the superintendent in charge. The prices paid for board outside of the farm vary from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week.

## HARRISON, (Cumberland.)

This town maintains an almshouse, the building being of wood, 2 floors, 7 rooms, 5 of which are used for sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Is not provided with modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, compression tank. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 1 female, 1 of which was reported as a cripple.

The net cost of maintaining the almshouse was \$2,108.66. Annual salary of the superintendent, \$300.00.

## HANCOCK, (Hancock.)

This town has no almshouse. The highest price paid for board during the last year was \$2.25 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded.

## HALLOWELL, (Kennebec.)

The almshouse is a wooden building, 3 floors, 10 rooms, 8 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female.

The net cost of maintaining the almshouse the last year was \$3,096.16. The annual salary of the superintendent is \$450.00.

Of the persons cared for or assisted 3 were reported as feeble minded.

## HOPE, (Knox.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per week, the latter being paid for a woman sick in bed. Two men both feeble minded are also being cared for.

## HURRICANE ISLE, (Knox.)

Maintains no almshouse, neither did the town care for nor assist any persons the last year.

## HANOVER, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse.



## HARTFORD, (Oxford.)

Town farm maintained last year at a net cost of \$71.17. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, six of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Is not equipped with modern toilets. Has no sewerage connection. Water supply, aqueduct. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males.

## HEBRON, (Oxford.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for during the year 2 were reported as children sixteen years of age or under, 1 person a cripple, and 1 epileptic.

## HIRAM, (Oxford.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$307.75. Annual salary of superintendent \$300.00. Building is of wood, two floors, 10 rooms, 7 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with 2 beds in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, reservoir and well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 5 males, 1 female.

## HAMPDEN, (Penobscot.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at net cost of \$642.85. Annual salary of superintendent \$400.00. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 15 rooms, 9 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, but has sewerage connection. Water supply, wells. Sexes are separated all the time. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 6 males. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported feeble minded, 1 epileptic, 1 cripple.

## HERMON, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 and \$4.00 per week.

## HOLDEN, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains no almshouse.

## HUDSON, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Supplies are furnished those who need them, unless in case of sickness, then someone is sent to care for the persons.

## HOWLAND, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains no town farm.

## HARMONY, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the past year three were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under. The town cares for its poor by contract, \$1.50 per week.

## HARTLAND, (Somerset.)

This town maintains an almshouse. Buildings are of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 7 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. No sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 7 males. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 3 feeble minded, 1 insane.

## HARRINGTON, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded.

## HOLLIS, (York.)

This town maintains an almshouse. The net cost for maintaining same the last year was \$574.63. The annual salary of the superintendent is \$325.00. The building is of wood, 1 floor, 7 rooms, 4 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as dumb, 1 tubercular, 2 feeble minded.



## JONESBORO, (Washington.)

This town maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being feeble minded.

## KINGFIELD, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per week.

## KINGMAN, (Penobscot.)

This town maintains no town farm. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$7.00 per week. The person being cared for at \$7.00 is under contract. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as epileptic, 1 cripple.

## KENDUSKEAG, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## KENNEBUNK, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Two persons are being cared for under contract, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week.

## KENNEBUNKPORT, (York.)

This town maintained an almshouse last year at the net cost of \$1,032.86. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 5 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room with one exception, 2 beds. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, town. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 8 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported as children 16 years of age or under, 1 person feeble minded, and 2 deaf and dumb.

## LEEDS, (Androscoggin.)

This town owns a town farm, but leases the same, and hires the poor kept. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. The

building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of which are sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled.

#### LISBON, (Androscoggin.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$658.10. Salary of the superintendent, \$400.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 16 rooms, 9 of which are used for sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. The almshouse is equipped with modern toilets. Water supply, a spring and well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 5 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 4 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under. One person was reported as blind, 1 cripple, 1 insane.

#### LEWISTON, (Androscoggin.)

Maintains an almshouse. The net cost of same for the last fiscal year was \$12,454.02. Salary of the superintendent \$550.00 per annum. The almshouse consists of nine separate buildings, 1 of brick and the rest of wood. The main building has 7 floors, 100 rooms, 85 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with 2 beds in a room in winter, 1 in summer. It has 4 bath rooms, and 3 privies, sewerage connection with a brook. Water supply, city system. Sexes are separated all of the time. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 60 males, 29 females.

#### LIVERMORE, (Androscoggin.)

This town has an almshouse which was maintained during the last year at a net cost of \$356.42. Salary of the superintendent, \$325.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 6 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse, November 1, 1913, 1 male, and 2 females.

## LINNEUS, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board per week, \$2.00 for women, \$3.00 for men. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as blind, 4 crippled and 4 feeble minded.

## LIMESTONE, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board varies from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. There were being cared for on November 1, 1913, 3 males, and 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 5 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under.

## LAMOINE, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week. There were at the time of the report 2 persons being cared for by the town under contract, for \$3.50 per week.

## LONG ISLAND PL., (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## LITCHFIELD, (Kennebec.)

This town has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being blind.

## LOVELL, (Oxford.)

Maintained an almshouse the past fiscal year at a net cost of \$527.23. Salary of superintendent \$336.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female.

## LOWELL, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 and \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a cripple.

## LA GRANGE, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.00 to \$8.75 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 insane, and 1 paralytic.

## LEVANT, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Number of persons being cared for on November 1, 1913, 6 males, 3 females, 1 of which was reported as being feeble minded.

## LEE, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## LINCOLN, (Penobscot.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$461.07. Salary of superintendent \$225.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well and spring. Sexes separated at night only. There were no persons present at the almshouse on November 1, 1913.

## LEXINGTON, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## LIBERTY, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## LINCOLNVILLE, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board varies from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per month. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded. At the time of this report 4 persons were being cared for under contract, 2 at \$5.00 per month and 2 at \$15.00 per month.

## LUBEC, (Washington.)

Maintains an almshouse. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 5 rooms, 3 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets no sewerage connection. Water supply a spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 4 females.

## LIMERICK, (York.)

This town owns a town farm, but it is only used for the purpose of cutting hay, and for pasture land. The poor are boarded out at a price of \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week.

## LEBANON, (York.)

Maintained an almshouse the past year at a net cost of \$705.47. Salary of superintendent \$300.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 16 rooms, 10 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, 4 wells. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male, and 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 1 crippled, 1 epileptic, and 1 feeble minded.

## LIMINGTON, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for Board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded.

## LYMAN, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board, children \$1.50 per week, adults, \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or



assisted during the year 2 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, and 5 persons as being feeble minded.

MINOT, (Androscoggin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as blind.

MECHANIC FALLS, (Androscoggin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being insane.

MERRILL, (Aroostook.)

This town maintains no almshouse.

MAPLETON (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week.

MADAWASKA, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board, \$4.00 and \$4.75 per week.

MARS HILL, (Aroostook.)

This town maintains no almshouse.

MASARDIS, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse.

MONTICELLO, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Majority of poor cared for by contract for \$1.00 to \$3.50 per week.

MADRID, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## MT. DESERT, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week. There were being cared for on November 1, 1913, 15 males.

## MARIAVILLE, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week.

## MANCHESTER, (Kennebec.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## MONMOUTH, (Kennebec.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$522.02. Salary of superintendent \$250.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, spring. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 5 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, and 1 person as feeble minded.

## MT. VERNON, (Kennebec.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as cripple.

## MEXICO, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. There were persons being cared for on November 1, 1913 to the number of 11 males, 6 females.

## MATTAWAMKEAG, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse.

**MILFORD, (Penobscot.)**

This town maintains an almshouse. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, wells. Sexes separated only at night. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 epileptic, 1 insane.

**MILLINOCKET, (Penobscot.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as being insane.

**MAXFIELD, (Penobscot.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

**MEDFORD, (Piscataquis.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Poor cared for by contract, \$3.00 per week.

**MILO, (Piscataquis.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board varies from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week.

**MADISON, (Somerset.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year seven were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under.

**MERCER, (Somerset.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per week.

**MOSCOW (Somerset.)**

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## MONTVILLE, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year eight were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 2 persons crippled, and 2 feeble minded.

## MONROE, (Waldo.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$172.67. Salary of superintendent, \$150.00, per annum and use of farm. Building is of wood, 1 floor, 4 rooms, 3 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Of the persons cared for and assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded, 2 crippled.

## MORRILL, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind.

## MACHIASPORT, (Washington.)

This town owns an almshouse but rents the same. Building is of wood 1 1-2 story, 9 rooms, 7 of which were sleeping rooms. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply spring. The poor of this town is boarded out at a price of \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year three were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 1 of which was feeble minded.

## MACHIAS, (Washington.)

Maintains an almshouse. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 11 rooms, 6 of which are used for sleeping rooms, 2 beds in a room. No modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, town system. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as insane, 1 crippled.

## MARION, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled.

## MILBRIDGE, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 per week.

## NEW LIMERICK, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.50 per week.

## NEW SWEDEN, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.75 per week.

## NAPLES, (Cumberland.)

This town maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$843.69. Salary of the superintendent \$300.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of which are used for sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a spring. Sexes separated at night only. There were present at the almshouse, November 1, 1913, 2 males, and 2 females.

## NEW GLOUCESTER, (Cumberland.)

Maintained an almshouse the past fiscal year at a net cost of \$150.00. Salary of superintendent \$350.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 6 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Is equipped with no modern toilets, has no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Sexes are separated all of the time. There were present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males.

## NORTH YARMOUTH, (Cumberland.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## NEW SHARON, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board varying from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## NEW VINEYARD, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported to be a child sixteen years of age or under.

## NORTH HAVEN, (Knox.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board varies from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week.

## NOBLEBORO, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as blind, 1 feeble minded.

## NEWCASTLE, (Lincoln.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## NORWAY, (Oxford.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$595.91. Salary of superintendent \$375.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 18 rooms, 13 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, a spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## NEWPORT, (Penobscot.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$477.64. Salary of superintendent, \$450.00 per annum. Building is of wood 2 floors, 23 rooms, 11 of which are used as sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, well and cistern. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse, November 1, 1913, 2 females.

## NEWBURGH, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as being feeble minded.

## NEW PORTLAND, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price for board for men was \$85.00 per year, including clothing. Board of children \$1.75 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded. One deaf and dumb from childhood. One man is cared for by contract, price above stated.

## NORRIDGEWOCK, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week. Poor are cared for by contract at a stipulated price per week.

## NORTHPORT, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. None of the persons supported or assisted were defective either mentally or physically. Poor of the town requiring full support were cared for by contract, 1 at \$2.00 per week and 1 at \$3.00 per week.

## NORTHFIELD, (Washington.)

Supported or assisted no poor last year.

## NORTH BERWICK, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse, but boards out its poor requiring full support. Prices for board \$3.00 per week for children and \$4.00 for men. Of the persons supported or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## NEWFIELD, (York.)

Has no town farm or almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons supported or assisted during the year 1 is reported as crippled and feeble minded, 1

as feeble minded, 1 crippled. Care for the poor is by contract at a stipulated price per week.

OAKFIELD, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 and \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being a child sixteen years of age or under.

ORIENT, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.25 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as being feeble minded.

OTISFIELD, (Cumberland.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$400.00. Salary of superintendent, \$325.00 per annum. Price paid for board outside of the almshouse, \$2.50 per week. The main building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 6 of which are used for sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well and a spring. Sexes separated at night only. There was present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 female.

ORLAND, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

OTIS, (Hancock.)

This town maintains no almshouse.

OAKLAND, (Kennebec.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at a net cost of \$833.79. Salary of superintendent \$360.00 per annum. Price paid for board outside of the almshouse, \$2.00 and \$3.50 per week. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 12 rooms, 6 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern



toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under and 1 person feeble minded.

#### OLDTOWN, (Penobscot.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at the net cost of \$2,087.38. Salary of superintendent \$500.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 27 rooms, 15 of which are used as sleeping rooms with 1 bed in a room. Is equipped with modern toilets. Water supply, city system. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 19 males, 4 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as crippled, 4 feeble minded. There was 1 person being cared for by contract, \$3.00 per month.

#### ORONO, (Penobscot.)

Maintains an almshouse. Net cost of same for the last fiscal year was \$881.00. Salary of superintendent \$400.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 16 rooms, 11 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, town system. Sexes separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 3 females. Of the number supported or assisted 1 is reported as crippled and feeble minded, 1 feeble minded, 1 epileptic, 1 blind.

#### ORRINGTON, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board last year were \$1.50 for men, \$10.00 per week for women, the latter a woman entirely helpless. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 cripple. Contract price for board \$1.56 per week.

#### ORNEVILLE, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Only 1 person was fully supported last year, \$4.00 per week was paid for board.

## OXFORD, (Oxford.)

This town maintained an almshouse the past fiscal year at a net cost of \$258.92. Salary of superintendent \$450.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 12 rooms, 6 of which are used as sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, springs. Sexes separated at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under. Three persons feeble minded.

## OLD ORCHARD, (York.)

Maintains no almshouse. Three of its poor requiring full support are cared for by contract \$3.50 per week.

## POLAND, (Androscoggin.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse the past year was \$684.40. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 7 of them used for sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any 1 room, 1; average 1. No modern toilets. Source of water supply, a well. Report does not indicate that sexes are separated at all but it is presumed that they are separated at night. The almshouse was closed February 24, 1913, and no poor have since been cared for. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as being feeble minded.

## PERHAM, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as crippled, 1 epileptic, 4 feeble minded, 1 insane. One boy age seventeen years is bound out by deed of indenture until 21 years of age.

## PRESQUE ISLE, (Aroostook.)

Net cost of maintaining the almshouse last year \$1,913.81. Salary of superintendent, \$600.00. The almshouse is of wood, 3 floors, 18 rooms, 11 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room, 1. There are no modern toilets, water supply is a drill well. Sexes are separated at night.



## PITTSTON, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$357.85. The building is of brick with an ell of wood. There are 2 floors, 12 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. There are no modern toilets, water supply a well. Sexes are separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 are reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled. The superintendent of the almshouse does not have any salary but rents the farm, boards the poor under contract price of \$2.00 per week.

## PARIS, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining town farm \$1,027.45 last year. Salary of the superintendent \$400.00 per year. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. The almshouse has sewerage connection. Present at the farm November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year none are reported as either crippled or feeble minded. Persons fully supported are cared for outside of the almshouse at a contract price of \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week.

## PERU, (Oxford.)

The town farm is leased for \$125.00 per annum. It is of wood, 1 floor, 9 rooms, 4 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets. Water supply, spring. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males. Contract price of board varies from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 epileptic. Price of board outside of almshouse, \$3.00 per week.

## PORTER, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$249.51. Salary of superintendent, \$325.00 per annum. The almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 13 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in a room 2, average 1. No modern toilets.

Water supply, spring. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 partially blind, 4 feeble minded.

PASSADUMKEAG, (Penobscot.)

Net expenditure last year for poor relief, \$8.10 for lodging travellers and vagrants.

PATTEN, (Penobscot.)

Almshouse is rented. \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week is paid for board outside of the almshouse. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. No modern toilets, water supply, a well. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 cripple, 1 insane.

PRENTISS, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid is \$2.00 to \$3.50 per week for board.

PLYMOUTH, (Penobscot.)

Has a town farm, but nobody on it. No persons fully supported.

PARKMAN, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Contract price of board \$2.25 per week. Other persons boarded are from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded.

PHIPPSBURG, (Sagadahoc.)

Owns a town farm but does not maintain any poor on the farm. Has been rented for several years.

PERKINS, (Sagadahoc.)

Has no almshouse.

## PALMYRA, (Somerset.)

Town farm is not used at present as an almshouse.

## PITTSFIELD, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Paid for board \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as deaf and dumb.

## PALERMO, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Prices of board \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled. Board for persons fully supported is by contract.

## PROSPECT, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 per week. One person assisted reported as feeble minded.

## PEMBROKE, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons supported or assisted 4 are reported as feeble minded, 3 crippled. Care of the poor is by contract \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week.

## PERRY, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$10.00 per week. In the latter case, patient in hospital.

## PRINCETON, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse.

## PARSONSFIELD, (York.)

Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. The almshouse is not being used. It is of wood, 3 floors, 11 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets. Water supply, a spring. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 epileptic, 1 tuberculous and 2 feeble minded.

## REED PL., (Aroostook.)

Has not used its almshouse during the past year. It is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. Two beds in a room. No modern toilets, water supply a well. Sexes when the farm has been used were separated at night only. Prices paid for board last year \$2.50 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 2 are reported as feeble minded, and 1 blind.

## RAYMOND, (Cumberland.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as crippled. Contract price for care \$86.00 per year.

## RANGELEY, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$5.00 per week.

## RANDOLPH, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded.

## READFIELD, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$600.00. Salary of superintendent, \$360.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 7 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply, a well. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, none. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 is reported as feeble minded.

## ROME, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week.

## ROCKPORT, (Knox.)

Has no almshouse. Contract price for board \$3.00 per week. Other prices \$2.00 and \$3.50. Of the persons cared for or assisted 3 are reported as crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## ROCKLAND, (Knox.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$2,160.00. Salary of superintendent, \$360.00. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 18 rooms, 13 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in a room 2, average 1. Building has modern toilets, sewerage connection, city water supply. Sexes are separated all of the time except at meals. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 7 males, 7 females. Four of the inmates are between 2 and 16 years of age.

## RUMFORD, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$824.80. Salary of superintendent \$480.00 per annum. Prices paid for board outside of almshouse, \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 10 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room, 4. Building has modern toilet, sewerage connection. Water supply a spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present November 1, 1913, 10 males, 2 females. Two of the inmates were under 2 years of age. Six children have been boarded to the expense of the town outside of the almshouse during the last year. Of the persons cared for or assisted 3 are reported as feeble minded, 2 epileptic, 14 crippled.

## ROXBURY, (Oxford.)

Supported no poor last year.

## RICHMOND, (Sagadahoc.)

Had no one at the almshouse, November 1, 1913. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 4 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply a well.

## RIPLEY, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Contract price for board \$2.50 per week.

## ROBBINSTON, (Washington.)

Supported no poor last year.



## ROQUE BLUFFS, (Washington.)

Supported no poor last year.

## SHERMAN, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse, neither cared for nor assisted any persons the past year.

## SMYRNA, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled and 1 feeble-minded.

## STOCKHOLM, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse.

## ST. AGATHA, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.75 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported blind, 3 feeble minded, 1 crippled, 1 tuberculous, 6 epileptic, and 24 children sixteen years of age or under.

## ST. FRANCIS, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Two persons are being cared for by contract at \$1.75 and \$3.25 per week. Of the number cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 1 crippled, 1 tuberculous.

## SCARBORO, (Cumberland.)

Has an almshouse, but rents the same, and the superintendent takes the inmates to board. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, no sewerage connection. Water supply, wells. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## SEBAGO, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse for last year, \$744.24. Salary of superintendent, \$300.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply, spring. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 females.

## SOUTH PORTLAND, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$1,886.15. Salary of superintendent, \$500.00 per annum. Price of board outside of almshouse \$1.50 and \$2.00 per week. The building is of wood, 3 floors, 21 rooms, 14 of them sleeping rooms with an average of 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilets, water supply, Sebago Lake. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 6 males, 8 females. Of the persons assisted or cared for during the year 9 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 3 persons blind, 2 deaf, 5 crippled, 7 feeble minded, 2 epileptic.

## STANDISH, (Cumberland.)

Almshouse is leased. Board outside of almshouse, \$3.50 per week, and on November 1, 1913 there were two persons being cared for under this contract price. The almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms. Has no modern toilets, water supply, well. Of the two persons above mentioned one is feeble minded, the other over 80 and deaf.

## SALEM, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse.

## STRONG, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Supported no poor the past year.

## SEDGWICK, (Hancock.)

Supported no poor the past year.

## SORRENTO, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse.

## SOUTHWEST HARBOR, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported to be a child sixteen years of age or under, and 1 person feeble minded.

## STONINGTON, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse. Boards no poor, but assists individuals in their own homes, by supplying groceries, etc., when it is possible to do so.

## SULLIVAN, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$3.00 and \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 7 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 1 person feeble minded.

## SURRY, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.00 to \$2.25 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled.

## SWAN'S ISLAND, (Hancock.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board varies from \$.75 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 2 persons feeble minded, 1 epileptic.

## SIDNEY, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## ST. GEORGE, (Knox.)

Maintained an almshouse last year at the net cost of \$400.00. Salary of superintendent, \$250.00 per annum. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 10 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in 1 room 4. No modern toilets, water sup-

ply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

#### SOUTH THOMASTON, (Knox.)

Has an almshouse, but does not use the same, it having been closed for some time. Price paid for board outside of almshouse, \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported as feeble minded, 1 insane.

#### SOMERVILLE, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse.

#### SOUTHPORT, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

#### STOW, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse.

#### STONEHAM, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 2 crippled.

#### SUMNER, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 1 tuberculous, 1 crippled.

#### SWEDEN, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

#### SPRINGFIELD, (Penobscot.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week.

## STETSON, (Penobscot.)

Town farm rented for \$50.00 per annum. There were no persons fully supported during the last year.

## SEBEC, (Piscataquis.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$5.25 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 1 crippled. There were two persons being cared for under contract prices \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week.

## SANGERVILLE, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.50 and \$3.00 per week.

## SHIRLEY, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$10.00 per week, the above price being paid for a woman sick in bed.

## SMITHFIELD, (Somerset.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted one was reported as feeble minded.

## SKOWHEGAN, (Somerset.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse the past year was \$1,283.67. Salary of superintendent \$500.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 28 rooms, 21 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets. Water supply, aqueduct spring water. Sexes separated only at night. There was under contract, 1 person being cared for, price \$2.50 per week.

## ST. ALBANS, (Somerset.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 person was reported blind, 2 feeble minded, 1 deaf.

## PITTSTON, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$357.85. The building is of brick with an ell of wood. There are 2 floors, 12 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. There are no modern toilets, water supply a well. Sexes are separated only at night. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 are reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled. The superintendent of the almshouse does not have any salary but rents the farm, boards the poor under contract price of \$2.00 per week.

## PARIS, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining town farm \$1,027.45 last year. Salary of the superintendent \$400.00 per year. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. The almshouse has sewerage connection. Present at the farm November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year none are reported as either crippled or feeble minded. Persons fully supported are cared for outside of the almshouse at a contract price of \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week.

## PERU, (Oxford.)

The town farm is leased for \$125.00 per annum. It is of wood, 1 floor, 9 rooms, 4 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets. Water supply, spring. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males. Contract price of board varies from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 epileptic. Price of board outside of almshouse, \$3.00 per week.

## PORTER, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$249.51. Salary of superintendent, \$325.00 per annum. The almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 13 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in a room 2, average 1. No modern toilets.

Water supply, spring. Sexes separated at night only. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 partially blind, 4 feeble minded.

PASSADUMKEAG, (Penobscot.)

Net expenditure last year for poor relief, \$8.10 for lodging travellers and vagrants.

PATTEN, (Penobscot.)

Almshouse is rented. \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week is paid for board outside of the almshouse. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. No modern toilets, water supply, a well. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913. 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 cripple, 1 insane.

PRENTISS, (Penobscot.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid is \$2.00 to \$3.50 per week for board.

PLYMOUTH, (Penobscot.)

Has a town farm, but nobody on it. No persons fully supported.

PARKMAN, (Piscataquis.)

Maintains no almshouse. Contract price of board \$2.25 per week. Other persons boarded are from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported as feeble minded.

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PHIPPSBURG, (Sagadahoc.)

Owens a town farm but does not maintain any poor on the farm. Has been rented for several years.

PERKINS, (Sagadahoc.)

Has no almshouse.

## PALMYRA, (Somerset.)

- Town farm is not used at present as an almshouse.

## PITTSFIELD, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Paid for board \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as deaf and dumb.

## PALERMO, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Prices of board \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled. Board for persons fully supported is by contract.

## PROSPECT, (Waldo.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 per week. One person assisted reported as feeble minded.

## PEMBROKE, (Washington.)

Maintains no almshouse. Of the persons supported or assisted 4 are reported as feeble minded, 3 crippled. Care of the poor is by contract \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week.

## PERRY, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$10.00 per week. In the latter case, patient in hospital.

## PRINCETON, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse.

## PARSONSFIELD, (York.)

Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. The almshouse is not being used. It is of wood, 3 floors, 11 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets. Water supply, a spring. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 is reported as crippled, 1 epileptic, 1 tuberculous and 2 feeble minded.





## ROCKLAND, (Knox.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$2,160.00. Salary of superintendent, \$360.00. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 18 rooms, 13 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in a room 2, average 1. Building has modern toilets, sewerage connection, city water supply. Sexes are separated all of the time except at meals. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 7 males, 7 females. Four of the inmates are between 2 and 16 years of age.

## RUMFORD, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$824.80. Salary of superintendent \$480.00 per annum. Prices paid for board outside of almshouse, \$2.00 to \$5.00 per week. Almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 10 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room, 4. Building has modern toilet, sewerage connection. Water supply a spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present November 1, 1913, 10 males, 2 females. Two of the inmates were under 2 years of age. Six children have been boarded to the expense of the town outside of the almshouse during the last year. Of the persons cared for or assisted 3 are reported as feeble minded, 2 epileptic, 14 crippled.

## ROXBURY, (Oxford.)

Supported no poor last year.

## RICHMOND, (Sagadahoc.)

Had no one at the almshouse, November 1, 1913. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 4 of them sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply a well.

## RIPLEY, (Somerset.)

Maintains no almshouse. Contract price for board \$2.50 per week.

## ROBBINSTON, (Washington.)

Supported no poor last year.



## SEBAGO, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse for last year, \$744.24. Salary of superintendent, \$300.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply, spring. Present at the almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 females.

## SOUTH PORTLAND, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$1,886.15. Salary of superintendent, \$500.00 per annum. Price of board outside of almshouse \$1.50 and \$2.00 per week. The building is of wood, 3 floors, 21 rooms, 14 of them sleeping rooms with an average of 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilets, water supply, Sebago Lake. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 6 males, 8 females. Of the persons assisted or cared for during the year 9 were reported as being children sixteen years of age or under, 3 persons blind, 2 deaf, 5 crippled, 7 feeble minded, 2 epileptic.

## STANDISH, (Cumberland.)

Almshouse is leased. Board outside of almshouse, \$3.50 per week, and on November 1, 1913 there were two persons being cared for under this contract price. The almshouse is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms. Has no modern toilets, water supply, well. Of the two persons above mentioned one is feeble minded, the other over 80 and deaf.

## SALEM, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse.

## STRONG, (Franklin.)

Maintains no almshouse. Supported no poor the past year.

## SEDGWICK, (Hancock.)

Supported no poor the past year.

## SORRENTO, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse.



ply, a well. Sexes separated at night only. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

#### SOUTH THOMASTON, (Knox.)

Has an almshouse, but does not use the same, it having been closed for some time. Price paid for board outside of almshouse, \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 8 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported as feeble minded, 1 insane.

#### SOMERVILLE, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse.

#### SOUTHPORT, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

#### STOW, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse.

#### STONEHAM, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 2 crippled.

#### SUMNER, (Oxford.)

Maintains no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 1 tuberculous, 1 crippled.

#### SWEDEN, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

#### SPRINGFIELD, (Penobscot.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week.



## STARKS, (Somerset.)

Has no almshouse.

## SOLON, (Somerset.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 and \$1.75 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported feeble minded, 1 epileptic.

## SEARSMONT, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse.

## SEARSPORT, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 2 crippled. One person was being cared for under contract, \$100.00 per annum.

## STOCKTON SPRINGS, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.00 per week.

## SWANVILLE, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$1.50 per week.

## STEUBEN, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board are from \$.50 to \$2.00 and \$5.00 per week.

## SANFORD, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse the past year, \$890.71. Salary of superintendent \$400.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 25 rooms, 18 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilets. Water supply, well. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 3 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded and 3 as being children sixteen years of age or under.



## SACO, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse \$3,947.23. Salary of superintendent \$500.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 3 floors, 25 rooms, 14 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room 2, average 1. Has modern toilets, sewerage connection. Water supply, wind mill. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 7 males, 10 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 22 were either crippled or feeble minded.

## SHAPLEIGH, (York.)

Maintained an almshouse the past year at a net cost of \$865.19. Salary of superintendent \$225.00 per annum. Price paid for board outside of almshouse \$3.00. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 7 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply a well. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled.

## SOUTH BERWICK, (York.)

Maintained almshouse last year at net cost of \$1,242.66. Salary of superintendent \$350.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 11 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, with 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, wells. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, 3 males, 4 females, November 1, 1913.

## TURNER, (Androscoggin.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$450.00. Salary of superintendent \$350.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 1 1-2 stories, 13 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, well. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 4 males, 3 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 6 were reported feeble minded, 1 epileptic.

## TEMPLE, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported crippled, 5 feeble minded.

## TREMONT, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$10.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted per week 2 were reported deaf and dumb, 5 feeble minded, 1 crippled.

## TRENTON, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse.

## THOMASTON, (Knox.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$887.60. Salary of superintendent \$325.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 22 rooms, has no modern toilets, water supply, town system. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 4 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 2 crippled, 2 feeble minded.

## TOPSHAM, (Sagadahoc.)

Almshouse has been closed for two years. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as epileptic.

## TROY, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.00 and \$1.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 are reported insane, 2 feeble minded and 3 as children sixteen years of age or under.

## TOPSFIELD, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 2 crippled.

## TRESCOTT, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Supported no poor last year.

## UNION, (Knox.)

Maintains no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.75 to \$10.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as feeble minded, 1 crippled.

## UPTON, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as crippled.

## UNITY, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 1 blind, 1 deaf and blind.

## VAN BUREN, (Aroostook.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$225.70. Price paid for board outside of almshouse \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week. The building is of wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 5 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room, 2, average 1. Has no modern toilet, water supply, well. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 21 males, 18 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 7 were reported as crippled, 4 feeble minded.

## VERONA, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.25 per week.

## VIENNA, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse.

## VASSALBORO, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$1,139.07. Salary of superintendent \$400.00 per annum. Building is of

wood, 2 floors, 9 rooms, 7 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in a room 2, average 1. Has no modern toilets, water supply, a spring. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 5 males, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 1 feeble minded.

#### VINALHAVEN, (Knox.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$1,646.02. Salary of superintendent \$475.00 per annum. Prices paid for board outside of almshouse \$1.75 and \$2.50 per week. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 25 rooms, 15 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, spring and cistern. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 3 males, 3 females.

#### VEAZIE, (Penobscot.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported feeble minded, 1 nearly blind.

#### VANCEBORO, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse.

#### WALES, (Androscoggin.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board are from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported as tuberculous, 1 feeble minded.

#### WEBSTER, (Androscoggin.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$3.00 and \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported crippled.

#### WADE, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded.

## WASHBURN, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

## WESTFIELD, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse.

## WESTON, (Aroostook.)

Maintains no almshouse. Supported no poor last year.

## WOODLAND, (Aroostook.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.33 to \$7.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported paralytic.

## WESTBROOK, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$5,885.34. Salary of superintendent \$600.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 24 rooms, 20 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has modern toilets. Water supply, Sebago Lake. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 3 females.

## WINDHAM, (Cumberland.)

Maintains an almshouse. Salary of superintendent \$550.00 per annum. Price paid for board outside of almshouse \$2.00 per week. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 10 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, springs. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported epileptic, 2 feeble minded.

## WILTON, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## WELD, (Franklin.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

## WALTHAM, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week.

## WINTER HARBOR, (Hancock.)

Has no almshouse.

## WINTHROP, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$382.10. Salary of superintendent \$1000.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 15 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, wells. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 1 male. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported insane, 1 feeble minded, and 1 child sixteen years of age or under.

## WINSLOW, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$30.79. Salary of superintendent \$342.52 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors. Has no modern toilets, water supply, well. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 5 were reported insane, 7 feeble minded.

## WATERVILLE, (Kennebec.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$2,196.31. Salary of superintendent \$520.00 per annum. Prices paid for board outside of almshouse \$1.00 to \$3.50 per week. The building is of wood, 3 floors, 38 rooms, 27 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in one room 2, average 1. Is equipped with modern toilets, water supply, city system. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 5 males, 7 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 4 were reported blind, 1 deaf and dumb, 7 crippled, 10 feeble minded, 12 insane, 20 tuberculous.

## WAYNE, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## WEST GARDINER, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons assisted or cared for during the year 3 were reported feeble minded.

## WINDSOR, (Kennebec.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded.

## WARREN, (Knox.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported blind, 1 crippled, 1 paralytic.

## WASHINGTON, (Knox.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.00 and \$2.50 per week.

## WALDOBORO, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## WESTPORT, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## WHITEFIELD, (Lincoln.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board vary from 50c to \$2.50 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 5 crippled, 4 feeble minded.

## WISCASSET, (Lincoln.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$841.16. Salary of superintendent \$300.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 10 rooms, 8 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, a well. sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 males, 3 females.

## WATERFORD, (Oxford.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse the past year, \$361.19. Salary of superintendent, \$325.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 16 rooms, 11 of them sleeping rooms, with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, a spring. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse, November 1, 1913, 1 male, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

## WOODSTOCK, (Oxford.)

Has no almshouse. Prices paid for board \$2.75 to \$5.00 per week.

## WINN, (Penobscot.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$4.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported feeble minded, 1 crippled.

## WILLIMANTIC, (Piscataquis.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported insane, 1 crippled.

## WELLINGTON, (Piscataquis.)

Has no almshouse. Of the persons cared for or assisted 1 was reported feeble minded.

## WEST BATH, (Sagadahoc.)

Has no almshouse.



## WOOLWICH, (Sagadahoc.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$3.00 per week. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported crippled, 1 feeble minded.

## WALDO, (Waldo.)

Has no almshouse.

## WHITING, (Washington.)

Has an almshouse. Building is of wood, 1 floor, 6 rooms. 3 of them sleeping rooms. Has no modern toilets, water supply boiling spring. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 4 males, 2 females.

## WHITNEYVILLE, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse.

## WESLEY, (Washington.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.25 per week.

## WINTERPORT, (Waldo.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$1,485.54. Salary of superintendent \$275.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 17 rooms, 9 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, wells. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 3 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 3 were reported as feeble minded.

## WATERBORO, (York.)

Has no almshouse. Price paid for board \$2.00 and \$3.00 per week.

## WELLS, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse, last year \$379.48. Salary of superintendent \$300.00 per annum. Building is of

wood, 2 floors, 12 rooms, 6 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. Has no modern toilets, water supply, wells. Sexes separated only at night. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as cripples, 1 tuberculous, 1 insane.

#### YARMOUTH, (Cumberland.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year, \$1,396.70. Salary of superintendent \$300.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 14 rooms, 7 of them sleeping rooms with only 1 bed in a room. No modern toilets, water supply town system and springs. Sexes separated all of the time. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 2 females. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 2 were reported as feeble minded.

#### YORK, (York.)

Net cost of maintaining almshouse last year \$2,616.17. Salary of superintendent \$350.00 per annum. Building is of wood, 2 floors, 23 rooms, 16 of them sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in 1 room 2, average 1. Has no modern toilets, water supply, Chase Lake. Sexes separated only at night. Present at almshouse November 1, 1913, 10 males, 1 female. Of the persons cared for or assisted during the year 1 was reported crippled, 9 feeble minded, 1 epileptic.

#### POPULATION IN ALMSHOUSES November 1, 1913.

MALES: Under 2 years, 4; 2 to 16 years, 36; 17 to 35 years, 45; 36 to 70 years, 344; over 70 years, 111; total, 540.

FEMALES: Under 2 years, 3; 2 to 16 years, 17; 17 to 35 years, 33; 36 to 70 years, 167; over 70 years, 64; total, 284.









## ERRATA.

Page 46, Part 2, Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, second paragraph, seventh sentence, should read as follows:

"The children attend St. John's Parochial School. They are given daily instruction in catechism and mass on Sundays."

Page 49, Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home, second paragraph, omit the second line entirely.





**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**State Board of Charities  
and Corrections**

**COVERING THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1,**

**1914**



**WATERVILLE**

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PART I.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 4, 1914.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, the State Board of Charities and Corrections respectfully submits herewith its second annual report covering its activities during the year ending November 1, 1914.

The net expenditures covered by this report amount to \$1,591,603.32 of which the state has furnished \$706,330.52, the counties, \$94,134.40, cities and towns, \$396,183.23, the balance \$390,656.50 having been furnished by private funds, \$21,899.41 of which has been expended by strictly private institutions not supervised.

Of the state funds, \$592,265.21 have been used for charity, and \$107,807.31 for correction. All of the county funds have been for correction.

### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

	November 5.	November 25.	December 10.	December 30.	January 26.	February 26.	April 20.	June 8.	July 8.	September 9.	September 29.
Mr. Whitehouse . . . . .	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Mr. Wilson . . . . .	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Mr. Liggett . . . . .	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	A
Fr. Nelligan . . . . .	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
Mrs. Wing . . . . .	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

Expenses, Whitehouse, Robert T.....	\$47 08	
Wilson, John .....	31 48	
Nelligan, Thomas J.....	5 04	
Liggett, John E.....	00	
Wing, Mrs. Grace A.....	336 88*	
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	\$420 48	
Secretary and agents .....	662 73	
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		\$1,083 21
Salaries, Secretary and employees.....		3,328 66
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	\$878 93	
Less Inventory .....	568 50	
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		\$320 43
Supplies, books, stationery, etc.....		555 79
Postage, telegraph, telephone.....		339 00
Printing and binding, annual report and bulletin..		271 89
Other binding and printing.....		307 68
Miscellaneous .....		21 03
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Total .....		\$6,257 69
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Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1913 .....		\$3,000 00
Expended as per report of November 1, 1913.....		451 10
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		\$2,548 90
Expenses from the 1913 appropriation included above .....		2,386 98
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Unexpended balance .....		\$261 92
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Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1914.....		\$6,000 00
Expenses included above .....		4,601 99
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Available balance .....		\$1,398 01

\*Includes traveling expenses, attending the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, at Memphis, Tenn.

**Officers and agents employed :**

Secretary, Mr. James F. Bagley, one year.

Stenographer, Ellen B. Dyer, 2 months.

Stenographer and Statistician, Cherrie A. Randlett, 10 months.

Temporary clerical assistance, Ellen B. Dyer, 2 months.

Julia A. Buckley, 2 months.

C. W. Townsend, Jr., 1½ mos.

The Board has at all times, carefully supervised and kept in close touch with the work of its Secretary, not only through visits in person to many of the institutions, but by means of frequent reports in writing from him, a sufficient number of carbon copies having been made of these reports so that as rapidly as the reports were made, immediately following any visit or the development of any matter for consideration or investigation, a copy has been mailed to each member of the Board for their information.

The Board, or some member thereof, has visited each of the state institutions and very many of the county, municipal and private institutions. One member of the Board, Mrs. Wing, has attended the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Memphis, Tenn., conferences in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and has visited several of the institutions of other states. The Board has held conferences of trustees, officials and others interested in child welfare, including county agents for the protection of children, a conference with the Executive Council committee on State Prison, the Warden of the State Prison and the Inspectors of Prisons and Jails, and a conference of the trustees and officials of all state and state aided institutions, where various topics and the work of various departments have been discussed, in some cases by experienced speakers from out of the state, and the best methods of work and accounting and an outline of progressive legislation considered.

The Board has continued its accumulation of data from other states and experienced sources and has purchased books and pamphlets upon various philanthropic subjects, placing the same on file in its library for the information of the legislature, public officials and the public generally.

The Board has from time to time made suggestions and recommendations to trustees and officers of institutions and to overseers of the poor, based upon its own knowledge and the experience and reports of the Secretary, the most important of which will be found immediately following the Secretary's reports, in Part II, as to the conditions of the institutions to which they refer.

The Secretary has visited each of the institutions under the supervision of the Board, some of them more than once, making for this purpose 187 original visits, 47 special visits, either to institutions or to the business offices of some person connected with the management thereof, for additional conference. This has involved traveling 5,950 miles by rail or other public conveyances and 742 miles by livery or other special conveyance, a total of 6,692 miles.

In addition to attending Conferences in relation to the work of this Board which have been held in the State during the year, the Secretary has attended the New Hampshire State Conference of Charities and Corrections at Nashua; a Conference of Child Welfare Workers at Concord, N. H.; a Conference of Child Welfare Workers from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont held in Massachusetts, and the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Tennessee where consultation was had with officials of Charity and Correction from all over the United States, and visited offices of the Board of State Charities at Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Board of State Charities at Columbus, Ohio. Out of the State Conferences have required some 3,700 miles of travel.

Based upon its knowledge of conditions throughout the state and the reports and statistics appended as Parts II and III of this report, the Board desires to call your attention to the following specific topics that seem to merit your consideration, together with its views and recommendations of the Board in relation to the same:

#### APPROPRIATIONS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

Maine is one of the very few states which have retained the plan of public subsidies to private charities. It is not necessary for the Board at this time to repeat to your Honorable Body the arguments for and against this system, its uses and abuses,



its advantages and disadvantages, and the conditions which have led to the abandonment of it by many states. As a policy it seems to be an integral part of our state system of charities and we have reason to congratulate ourselves that the good sense of our people has thus far kept the abuses, which so often in other states have grown out of this plan, within bounds. To abandon the system at this time would undoubtedly work a hardship upon the many excellent charities which have become accustomed to depending upon the assistance of the state that it would be very unwise to inflict. In Maine the wellsprings of private philanthropy, as indicated by the statistical tables elsewhere in this report and the information filed in the office of the Board, do not appear to have been dried up by the assistance from the public treasury, and in the main those charities appear to have been developed along proper lines. We believe, however, that the legislature should adopt a definite policy which shall see to it that these charities which the state has undertaken to finance wholly from the public treasury, (its hospitals for the insane and school for the feeble minded, its provision for the orphans of its honoured soldier dead) and its correctional institutions, especially its schools for delinquent and neglected children, do not suffer because the money required for their support has been given to private charity. The fact that the state, in company with its sister states throughout the union, has established such institutions is sufficient evidence that their proper maintenance is a state function upon which depends much of the future economic and social welfare of the community. When those institutions have been properly provided for, then, and then only, do we recommend the appropriation of money for those other purposes which, while they are of value to the community, need not necessarily be provided for at the expense of the taxpayers.

The board understands that the last two legislatures have definitely and consistently declined to make any appropriations for the construction of buildings which are not the property of and wholly controlled by the state. That this policy is clearly wise, has been proven by the experience of other states.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT.

Under careful safe-guards, appropriations for the care or assistance of deserving citizens in private charitable institutions may well be continued (although the addition of new institutions should be very carefully considered) but a change in the method of paying such appropriations is recommended not only to insure a proper expenditure of the public moneys for those purposes for which they are intended, but also to protect the management of such institutions, those self sacrificing men and women who are giving freely of their time and money for humanity's sake, from even the suspicion or suggestion of any misuse or mis-application of the funds entrusted to their care. We believe, also, that the state should say what conditions shall govern the distribution of its moneys—to what persons and under what circumstances assistance shall be given, so that the poor, the needy and the unfortunate may be helped over a hard place in the pathway of life without unduly encouraging dependency among those who are oftentimes prone to lean rather more than is necessary, for their own proper development and good, upon the fruit of the efforts of their more active and industrious fellowmen. To that end we recommend that while the legislature shall determine the maximum amounts which shall be appropriated in aid of the several institutions and agencies, it shall provide that such appropriations shall be paid only when properly itemized bills, indicating not only the dates upon which the service has been rendered, but the nature of the service, to whom rendered and at what price; further that the price charged is no greater than that charged to the general public for the same service, shall have been presented to and audited by the State Auditor in the same manner as other expenditures of the State. That the rendering of itemized bills is practicable is proved by the procedure in the case of the Maine State Sanatorium which has for the past two years rendered such bills for audit by the State Auditor before receiving its appropriation.

## PRICES CHARGED FOR CARE.

That, in principle at least, it was the desire of the last legislature that the price charged to the state, for medical and sur-

gical services, should not be greater than that to the general public is evidenced by the provisions of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913. This law, however, does not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended for the reason that it is impracticable to properly enforce it. The character and cost of the various kinds of medical and surgical service vary greatly. To require that all persons shall pay not less than the average cost of all service, when they actually require a service that costs much less than the average, or ask that as an act of charity they be given a special discount, is a manifest injustice. On the other hand, while hospitals may determine accurately the average cost of all service, none of them in this state is able at best to more than estimate the relative costs of ward care, private room care, etc. Furthermore it has for a long time been recognized as a sound premise in the social and civic betterment of the human race, that hospitals conducted as are those which the state is aiding, not as a profit making enterprise but a charitable social agency, may well endeavor to make a profit from the more elaborate and expensive kinds of care dispensed to the well to do, which is to be used in reducing the cost of such service as is actually necessary to those less fortunate. Therefore we recommend the repeal of the law in question, depending instead upon the provision above recommended, which shall be applicable to all appropriations payable to private institutions, i. e., that the price charged the state is not greater than that charged to the general public for the same service.

#### NECESSITY FOR TREATMENT OR ASSISTANCE.

We would not offer to pay a man a certain price for paving a given area of street and permit him to select his street, without regard to the need of that particular section to be repaved. The same principle may well apply to the expenditure of the State's money for charity. No one will question the premise that an institution should not be paid for more free service than it gives to the public. On the other hand, it seems apparent that free service should not be given where it is not required and to base the amount of the appropriation solely upon the amount of free service heretofore rendered is to discourage a proper investigation of the ability of the person to pay for the care given. It seems proper also if the money of the taxpayer

is to pay for the service, that the necessity for it should be passed upon, or at least reviewed, not by the corporation or individual that is to render the service and be paid therefor, but by some public official. We therefore recommend that the bills for free or partly free service rendered to the State Auditor shall be accompanied by such appropriate evidence of the necessity as the State Board of Charities and Corrections may prescribe and approve.

#### TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS AND VISITING NURSES.

The dominant note in the work of the local tuberculosis societies is fast coming to be the preservation of the public health rather than the relief of individual suffering, making their activities primarily a part of the public health service rather than a charity. It is therefore recommended that any future appropriations in aid of free clinics or visiting nurses be expended under the supervision, and possibly under the direction, of the State Board of Health, rather than, as now, under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

#### APPROPRIATIONS IN GENERAL.

The requests for the appropriations necessary for the institutions under the supervision of this Board will come to you through the State Auditor, as usual, but this Board is seeking to coöperate with them in such a manner that it will be in a position to give you any additional information you may request, where future conditions appear likely to differ from those indicated in the accompanying statistical tables and reports. The Board is making every effort to be able to furnish information in regard to the conditions and needs of the various charitable and correctional institutions both public and semi-public which cannot be shown by any statistical tables or general reports, information which has been obtained by the members of the Board and its Secretary from first hand knowledge of the merits and defects of the various institutions, information gained by personal contact with an observation of all of these institutions and of the general conditions throughout the State.

## AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL.

In view of past experience, the Board, at its meeting of April 20, 1914, having reference to the new rules being prepared by the Hospital Trustees, passed the following resolution, viz:

"That the State Board of Charities and Corrections is firmly convinced that it is for the best interests of the institution that there be a clear cut understanding as to the duties of the various officers and that any rules or regulations which may be adopted should set forth those duties so clearly as to preclude any possibility of a misunderstanding, and further that one officer only should be charged with full responsibility for the entire management of the institution in all particulars."

The Board reiterates at this time its opinion that these rules should be so construed and enforced as to recognize the fundamental principal that there is but one responsible head of the institution, who should be the superintendent.

Attention is invited to the need of the complete renovation of old men's ward, which is mentioned in the Secretary's report of the condition of this hospital.

## MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED.

Aside from the maintenance appropriations of the several state institutions, the first need of the state is a substantial appropriation for increase in the size of the School for the Feeble Minded. The present institution accommodates only about 250, and over 500 other cases have been reported to this department by overseers of the poor, where support or assistance has been given and the cause assigned as feeble mindedness. A conservative estimate, based upon these figures and the experience of other states indicates that the state must plan to care for, altogether, at least 1500 persons of this class.

Furthermore, if their number is not to increase faster than the ability of the state to care for them, the present law governing the commitment to institutions for mental defectives should be so amended that preference shall be given to females between the ages of 12 and 50 years, who are capable of bearing children. While it is desirable that all mental defectives should receive the best possible care and the fullest opportunity to develop to their greatest capacity, it has been demonstrated that

small children and old people of this class, pending the time when the State is able to assume the entire cost, can be cared for outside of special institutions with less present menace to the community and less danger of imposing increasingly heavy burdens upon future generations than can those who are able and likely to reproduce their kind.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Appropriation for increasing the capacity of the Industrial School for Girls is regarded as a necessity, inasmuch as girls are being committed to this School by the Courts all over the State and sent there only to be returned because there is no room.

BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL, BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, MAINE STATE PRISON.

The needs of the Bangor State Hospital, the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the State School for Boys and the Maine State Prison as well as the further needs of the Augusta Hospital and Girls' School are more fully covered by the reports of conditions found in Part II of this report, to which attention is invited.

#### WOMAN'S REFORMATORY.

There is no doubt that there will be presented to you a request for the establishment of a woman's reformatory. This is not a new movement. It was started in Maine more than 30 years ago. We recommend your favorable consideration of such a measure. Men and women misdemeanants and criminals, as well as juvenile delinquents, should not be cared for in the same institution. There is now no place to send young women except to the prison and county jails. It is most unfortunate and wholly improper that they should be committed to the jails along with hardened criminals, where there are no reformatory influences whatever. The reports of the county attorneys for the year 1913 show prosecutions by them before the courts of 140 different women, and that 70 cases were nol prossed and 48 suspended or continued. These figures indicate the number who need the reformatory treatment, where the sentence would

be indeterminate, and the number who have received no punishment or care whatsoever and who are still at large because of the evident unwillingness of prosecuting officers and magistrates to see them committed to the county jails.

### CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

It seems to us advisable that the State should adopt a comprehensive plan of care of misdemeanants and felons which should contemplate ultimately the custody by the state of all convicted criminals, and the use of the county jails only as places of detention, pending trial in those cases where the offenders cannot be released on bail or on probation. Such a plan should be entered upon only as funds are available, extend over a period of years for its completion and would involve:

First, a state wide development of the probation and parole systems and the indeterminate sentence, all parole and probation officers to work under the supervision of central authority. All sentences should be indeterminate, and all prisoners (except life prisoners) should be sometime eligible to parole, but it is useless to have the indeterminate sentence unless you have parole, and useless to have parole unless you have proper after care. Heretofore many states have been willing to spend any sum of money to get men into prison, but little or nothing to have them judiciously released and established. The probation and parole system should also include a juvenile court in those cities and counties which have sufficient population and funds to pay for the number of probation and parole officers requisite for the proper working of such a court, and without the personal touch of which it becomes a mere perfunctory name or shell.

Second, the establishment of a reformatory on the farm colony cottage plan for the custody of all female offenders, except those committed to juvenile institutions. This should not require the initial expenditure of any large sum of money, simply the purchase of a large farm or a combination of two or more farms using first the buildings thereon and building simple additional cottages and other buildings as the need develops, nor should the institution once established be expensive to maintain.

Third, the taking over by the State of the county farms, already established or authorized in Cumberland and Penobscot



counties, making them places for the custody of all convicted misdemeanants now sent to the county jails, properly classified with reference to their character, age and offense, in small groups or cottages, and adding to their number in other parts of the State only as fast as increase of population and distances necessary to transport prisoners make it more economical to care for offenders against the law in several institutions rather than a few. The fewer the institutions up to a reasonable limit of size and distance to be traveled in going to and from them with inmates, the less the overhead cost and the more efficient the organization.

Fourth, a new State Prison or State Penal Farm to take the place of the present antiquated institution, this also to be so planned that its inmates may be properly classified, and reformatory treatment of the most approved kind given to those who seem capable of benefiting by it, to the end that the prisoner may be released at the end of his term, better fitted than at the beginning, to earn his own livelihood and to be a useful member of society.

Such a system does not involve any immediate expenditure of large sums of money, for recent experience is proving on every hand that expensive buildings are not required to care for any but exceptional cases. The last named institution will be the most expensive, but experience in other states has shown that a large part of the work involved in its erection can be done by the prisoners themselves. The new prison will doubtless need to be of smaller capacity than the present one because of the elimination of some of the prisoners by transfer to the farm colonies for misdemeanants and the release of others on parole.

It matters not to the taxpayer whether the cost of caring for a prisoner comes from the county or the State except that without question the prisoner can be given more scientific treatment and for less money by the latter. Fewer "repeaters," more profitable use of the prisoner's labor for the benefit of the State, the prisoner, those dependent upon him, and society, less money invested in expensive plants requiring expensive upkeep and large sums for maintenance is the outcome aimed at by such a plan. Neither is the cost of this system prohibitive or even deterrent, for the plan in its entirety is not an immediate but



an ultimate desideratum, a plan which if adopted and consistently followed, having in mind the future when making present appropriations, will require relatively less instead of greater expenditures.

In this connection we beg to call your attention to what seems to us to be a serious defect in the present parole law—the placing of the duties of the advisory board upon members of the Executive Council, for the reason that under our present laws this advisory board in the matter of paroles must necessarily change in its entirety every two years and cannot therefore work out and follow any definite continuous policy. It would be better to place all of the correctional institutions of the State except those for juveniles under one non-partisan board or commission, who should appoint the officers and have charge of all of those institutions in the same manner as the trustees of the juvenile correctional institutions; have all the powers now conferred on and perform all the duties now performed by the board of Prison Inspectors and likewise perform those duties now imposed upon the advisory board in the matter of paroles; such a board to consist of say three men and two women appointed for five year terms, one expiring each year.

#### AGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The agents for the protection of children appointed under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 ought to be selected with great care, inasmuch as upon their judgment may depend the whole future of the children in whose behalf they are called upon to intervene with its consequent far reaching effects upon the community and even upon future generations. The present method does not sufficiently safeguard such appointments or afford the Governor sufficient assurance that the persons recommended, while they may be eminently respectable citizens and zealous for the welfare of the children of their county, possess the necessary training, judgment and tact to successfully carry out the purpose of the laws designed to protect the future citizens of the State from the effects of evil influences and improper environment. Their efforts should also be directed along carefully planned, well thought out, uniform lines, and inasmuch as sheriffs and police

officers are vested with the same powers and duties, although in actual practice they do not often exercise such powers except in emergencies, the number of agents specially appointed for this work, in order to maintain proper standards of service and also since they work upon a per diem basis to prevent unnecessary demands upon the public treasury, ought to be limited. We, therefore, recommend that not more than one in a county or perhaps two in the larger counties, be appointed, and that prior to such appointment their qualifications and experience be carefully investigated by the State Board of Charities and Corrections and report made thereon to the Governor; further, that such agents when appointed be ex-officio agents of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, that the State Board be required to advise and direct them in the performance of their duties when necessary, that they be required to file with the State Board such records and reports of the cases investigated and children taken into custody by them as the State Board may require, and that their bills for per diem and expenses be audited by the State Board of Charities and Corrections before being presented to the County Commissioners, or in the case of any service directly for the State Board, to the State Auditor, for approval and payment.

#### ASSISTANCE FOR MOTHERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

It is further recommended that the provisions of law in relation to payment for the care of dependent or neglected children when it becomes necessary for the state to intervene be so amended as to make it possible for the court to order payments to be made to the mother of such children, when it can be shown that she is a suitable person to care for them and that such payments will enable her to do so in her home. In all such cases before the payment is ordered, it should be provided that the overseers of the poor of the city or town chargeable with the cost shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The present law puts a premium upon the breaking up of the family by requiring that the child be committed to the custody of some institution or other person in order to make the city or town chargeable.

Such an amendment would be rendered unnecessary, however, in case of the passage of a general mother's pension law,

so called, or a similar act for the assistance of mothers with dependent children. It is likely that some act of that nature will be presented to this legislature for its consideration and passage. Similar laws are now in force in twenty-one states of the union including our neighboring states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

#### CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES.

We recommend the passage of a law against the keeping of children in almshouses, except in case of emergency for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided that children under three years of age, may be kept in almshouses when their mother is also an inmate. All emergency placing of children in almshouses should be reported by the overseers of the town to the State Board of Charities and Corrections within forty-eight hours of their admission, together with the facts which make such care necessary.

#### RECORDS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

We recommend that there be created, in the office of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, by direct provision of law, a Children's Bureau, and that all state, county and municipal institutions, or public officials and all individuals or associations of individuals having the care of any dependent, neglected or delinquent children and receiving therefor any compensation for such care from public funds, either state, county or municipal, be required to ascertain, as far as practicable, the following facts in relation to all children coming to their care or custody, or under their supervision, viz:

Name of child

Sex

Color

Date and place of birth

Date and place of baptism and in what church

Name of father

Date and place of birth

Color

Nationality

Occupation

Religion  
Legal settlement  
Address  
Maiden name of mother  
Date and place of birth  
Color  
Nationality  
Religion  
Legal settlement  
Date and place of marriage  
Address  
Names, ages and addresses of brothers and sisters  
With whom living when taken into custody or care  
By whom committed  
Dominant cause of dependency or delinquency (Briefly stated)  
Contributory cause of dependency or delinquency (Briefly stated)  
Date when child was received  
Date of placing in foster homes, with whom placed, where, religion, and whether free or at board  
Date of taking from foster homes and for what reason  
When visited in foster homes, date of visit and by whom  
Date of adoption, or discharge and cause, and to whose care with their address and religious faith  
Date of death if occurring while receiving care or under supervision with the place and cause and place of burial.  
To make a permanent record of such facts, and to file duplicates or copies thereof with the said children's bureau; that the State Board of Charities, its members, officers or agents be prohibited by law from disclosing such information, so far as relates to the identity or whereabouts of any such child to any one, except upon order of the Governor, the Legislature or a Court of Law; and that the State Board of Charities and Corrections be required to compile with the foregoing data and include in its annual report, such statistical information and other facts as may be of value to the Legislature in determining what action, if any, it may be advisable to take in order to safeguard the rights of the children or the welfare of the community, together with such recommendations as it may seem to the said Board pertinent and proper.

**MATERNITY HOSPITALS AND INFANTS' BOARDING HOUSES.**

We recommend the passage of a law similar to that of other states, requiring that all maternity or lying-in hospitals whether maintained by individuals or corporations and all persons or organizations engaging in the occupation or business of taking children under three years of age not a relative, to board or care for shall first secure a license from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, such license to be issued annually upon application without charge, when it is shown that the individual or organization is reputable and responsible and has suitable facilities for carrying on the work in which it is proposed to engage; provided also that regular reports shall be made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the children cared for and provided further that no child whose parents or legal guardians are not residents of this State shall be received by such individuals or organizations for care until its parents or legal guardians have given bond satisfactory to the State Board of Charities and Corrections that the said child shall not become a public charge and shall in such bond have designated some resident of the State upon whom legal processes in any action thereon may be served.

**SOLICITING FUNDS FOR CHARITY.**

To lessen frauds in the name of charity, there is recommended to your consideration the desirability of a law requiring all persons or organizations soliciting funds for charitable purposes outside of the municipality where they reside or for organizations whose place of business is outside of the city or town where the funds are solicited to be licensed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

**COUNTY OR DISTRICT ALMSHOUSES.**

The reports of almshouse conditions as shown in Part II of this report and the cost of poor relief in Part III indicate the defects in the present system. The unit is too small. The present law relating to union almshouses or town farms is entirely inoperative. The better solution of this problem seems to be a provision for county almshouses or almshouses in districts composed of two or more counties.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS BOARD.

We do not recommend at this time any change in the amount of money annually provided for the support of this Board, but we do urgently recommend that Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 be so amended as to provide a direct annual appropriation for the expenses of the Board in the same manner as for other Boards and departments of the State government. It is now a charge pro rata upon appropriations for private charity for the supervision of all public charitable and correctional institutions and private charitable organizations.

For more complete details of the work of this Board attention is invited to the reports of the Secretary, which are appended as Parts II and III of this report, and show, not only the condensed reports of the conditions of the various institutions which he has submitted in detail to the Board, but also the action taken by the Board thereon. Complete statistics as to the financial conditions of the institutions supervised, numbers cared for, capacity, etc., are contained in Part II; data as to the cost of poor relief in various cities and towns contained in Part III.

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PART II.

INSTITUTION STATISTICS  
AND CONDITIONS.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

*To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:*

For inclusion in the annual report of the Board provided by Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, I have the honor to transmit herewith reports showing the actual condition of the various institutions under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, together with the statistical data in relation thereto which has been compiled under the direction of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BAGLEY,

*Secretary.*

INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE  
BOARD.

CHARITABLE.

State.	Appropriation for 1913.	Appropriation for 1914.
Bath—Augusta—Augusta State Hospital.....	\$242,964 16	\$265,160 00
Bangor—Bangor State Hospital.....	178,657 75	146,061 16
Bath—Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum	9,500 00	9,500 00
West Pownal—Maine School for Feeble Minded .....	115,526 00	60,000 00

Municipal.

Almshouses or town farms, 134 in number, in the following cities and towns:

Androscoggin county—Auburn, East Livermore, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Poland, Turner, (8).

Aroostook county—Caribou, Eagle Lake, Houlton, Presque Isle, Reed Pl., (closed), Van Buren, (6).

Cumberland county—Baldwin, (closed), Bridgton, Brunswick, Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, (burned), Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Portland, Scarboro, Sebago, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth, (20).

Franklin county—Jay, (1).

Hancock county—Bucksport, Ellsworth, (2).

Kennebec county—Albion, (closed), Augusta, Benton, China, Clinton, Gardiner, Hallowell, Monmouth, Oakland, Pittston, Readfield, Vassalboro, Waterville, Winslow, Winthrop, (15).

Knox county—Friendship, Rockland, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston, Vinalhaven, (6).

Lincoln county—Wiscasset, (1).

Oxford county—Buckfield, (closed), Canton, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Hartford, Hiram, Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Rumford, Waterford, (14).

Penobscot county—Bangor, Brewer, Carmel, Charleston, Corinna, Dexter, Dixmont, Exeter, Garland, Hampden, Lincoln, (closed), Milford, Newport, Oldtown, Orono, Plymouth, (closed), Stetson, (closed), Winn, (18).

Piscataquis county—Dover, (1).

Sagadahoc county—Bath, Bowdoinham, Phippsburg, (closed), Richmond, (closed), Topsham, (closed), (5).

Somerset county—Anson, Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, (closed), Fairfield, Hartland, Palmyra, (closed), Skowhegan, (8).

Waldo county—Belfast, Burnham, Frankfort, Monroe, Winterport, (5).

Washington county—Calais, Eastport, Jonesport, Lubec, (closed), Machias, Machiasport, (closed), (6).

York county—Acton, Berwick, Biddeford, Buxton, Eliot, Hollis, Kennebunk, (closed), Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, (closed), Parsonsfield, (closed), Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, South Berwick, Wells, (burned), York, (18).

Private.	Appropriation for 1913.	Appropriation for 1914.
Augusta—Augusta General Hospital.....	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00
Maine Children's Home Society..	1,250 00	1,250 00
Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Asso- ciation .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital..	6,500 00	6,500 00
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home...		500 00
Good Samaritan Association.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Associa- tion .....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Bar Harbor—Bar Harbor Medical & Surgi- cal Hospital .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Bath—Bath City Hospital.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Belfast—Children's Aid Society of Maine..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Waldo County General Hospital..	1,000 00	1,000 00
Biddeford—Trull Hospital Aid Association.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Webber Hospital Association..	2,000 00	3,000 00
Brownfield—Maine Mission for the Deaf...	200 00	200 00
Eagle Lake—Northern Maine General Hos- pital .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fairfield—Central Maine Association for control of Tuberculosis.....	5,000 00	7,500 00
Gardiner—Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Asso- ciation .....		
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home...	750 00	750 00

Greenville—Greenville Y. M. C. A. Hospital	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hebron—Maine State Sanatorium.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association .....	500 00	500 00
Central Maine General Hospital	7,000 00	7,000 00
Girls' Orphanage .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Hayes Home for Young Women	1,000 00	1,000 00
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home .....	750 00	750 00
St. Mary's General Hospital.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Orono—Oldtown, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association .....	100 00	100 00
Portland—Children's Heart Work Society..	500 00	500 00
Children's Hospital .....	15,000 00	20,000 00
Children's Protective Society....	500 00	500 00
Holy Innocents' Home for Infants	2,000 00	2,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary...	3,500 00	3,500 00
Maine General Hospital.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maine Institution for the Blind..	15,000 00	15,000 00
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Presque Isle—Presque Isle General Hospital	750 00	750 00
Saco—York County Children's Aid Society	500 00	500 00
St. Agatha—Daughters of Wisdom Hospital	500 00	500 00
Rockland—Knox County General Hospital	2,500 00	2,500 00
York—York Hospital .....	1,200 00	1,200 00

## CORRECTIONAL.

## State.

Hallowell—Maine Industrial School for Girls .....	25,740 00	26,540 96
South Portland—State School for Boys....	38,050 00	38,042 00
Thomaston—Maine State Prison.....	17,713 00	21,450 00

## County.

Androscoggin Jail, Auburn.  
Aroostook Jail, Houlton.  
Cumberland Jail, Portland.  
Franklin Jail, Farmington.  
Hancock Jail, Ellsworth.  
Kennebec Jail, Augusta.

Knox Jail, Rockland.  
Lincoln Jail, Wiscasset, (closed).  
Oxford Jail, Paris.  
Penobscot Jail, Bangor.  
Piscataquis Jail, Dover.  
Somerset Jail, Skowhegan.  
Waldo Jail, Belfast.  
Washington Jail, Machias.  
York Jail, Alfred.  
Cumberland County Farm, South Windham.

#### PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN MAINE.

The following is a list of private charitable institutions and agencies not supervised which have reported to this Department their object, and amount of money expended therefor:

Augusta—Howard Benevolent Mission, to relieve deserving cases of destitution, amount expended, \$613.98.

Saint Mark's Home, Home for elderly women, under management of 15 women managers, members of Saint Mark's Parish, Episcopal, amount expended, \$3,000.00.

Bangor—Associated Charities of Bangor, to raise poor above need of relief, prevent children growing up paupers, inculcate better principles of poor relief, to prevent begging and indiscriminate giving, to provide means for confidential exchange of information, amount expended, \$1,045.77.

King's Daughters' Home, to provide a temporary home for women and girls in need of same. If able to pay, a small sum is charged, if not, shelter if given freely. Amount expended, \$2,905.18.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, to aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Amount expended, \$627.25.

Penobscot Country Club, to give school teachers, clerks and others a chance for a rest.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, a home for children of both sexes, boys until four years old. girls to eighteen. Seek to place children in homes

and give them for adoption. Amount expended \$5,255.32.

Maine Conference Deaconess' Home, to provide a real home for the eight deaconesses who labor for the social, moral and spiritual uplift of the people, in their several missions and fields.

Portland Benevolent Society, to relieve those who have seen better days, amount expended, \$1,900.00.

Portland Diet Mission, to provide suitable food and delicacies for the sick poor as well as the aged and infirm, to provide milk and eggs for tuberculosis patients, amount expended, \$653.91.

Portland Fraternity House, social settlement, amount expended, \$3,500.00.

Portland Provident Association, to elevate the poor in respect to their moral and physical condition and relief in groceries, fuel and clothing, amount expended, \$1,803.00.

Saco—Provident Association of Saco, to improve and elevate the public mind and assist the worthy poor, amount expended, \$550.00.

Stockton Springs—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of seamen, fisherfolk and others residing on the coast and islands of the State, to provide charity funds for the relief of the needy families.

Waterville—Associated Charities of Waterville, to effect coöperation with charitable organizations of the city, to do friendly visiting, investigating to prevent begging, duplication, etc.

## INSTITUTION CONDITIONS.

Below are condensed reports of the conditions found upon inspection of the various state and county institutions and the private charitable institutions supervised either by reason of receiving some public appropriation or by request. Detailed reports as submitted to the Board at the time of the inspection are on file in the office. All suggestions and recommendations, except those of a minor nature, which have been made to these

institutions have been first submitted to the Board and after action by them communicated in writing by their direction or over their signature to the trustees or other responsible officers. The action of the Board where any was necessary will be found immediately following the report of conditions. Financial data, numbers cared for, etc., will be found in the attached statistical tables.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

### AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited February 19, April 5, April 11, July 8, October 13 and October 15).

Object, a hospital for care of the insane, in active operation since 1840. Governing body, a Board of seven Trustees appointed by the Governor for four year terms. Superintendent, Dr. F. C. Tyson; Treasurer, Fred M. Wight.

This hospital is the oldest, with the exception of the State Prison, of the state institutions. It has been re-modelled, repaired and added to from time to time and kept in fairly good condition. Of late years repairs have not kept pace with the needs of the institution. One of the men's wards needs complete renovation.

Farm and grounds are well kept and in good condition. Live stock and machinery properly cared for.

Kitchens, centrally located and properly equipped, clean and in good order. Store rooms and refrigerators in good condition. Food sufficient in quantity and quality, properly cooked. Service could be improved by increasing the number of congregate dining rooms and reducing the number of small separate dining rooms.

On account of discontinuing the use of certain wards while repairs have been going on, the hospital is somewhat crowded. Patients appear to be properly classified. Inmates' quarters except as noted above in fair repair, clean, well ventilated. Furniture and beds comfortable and sufficient, bed linen clean.

With the exception of several toilet rooms in the men's wing, the bath tubs and toilet hoppers were clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. The necessity for immediate repairing of



several of the toilet rooms in the men's wing was brought to the attention of the Trustees by formal resolution of this Board in July—this temporary repair to in no way take the place of the complete renovation of the entire ward which is urgently needed—and the suggestion promptly adopted. Average number of toilet rooms, baths, lavatories, etc., throughout the hospital not up to modern standards but being brought up as fast as funds are available.

Fire protection—Hose with nozzles and fire extinguisher in entries of every ward on every floor in the main building. Twelve hydrants on the grounds. First and second female wing, first male wing, Burleigh Pavilion, Criminal Insane Building and Burleigh annex of fire proof or slow burning construction.

Clothing of patients clean and in good condition.

Discipline among employees appears to be properly enforced.

Records of patients are properly filed and cared for.

Supplies are purchased by the Treasurer upon requisitions approved by the Superintendent. Few supplies are purchased by contract. Some are purchased by circular letter inviting competitive bids, balance in open market. There is a system of issues from the store rooms upon requisition of dry goods, groceries and certain of the household supplies. This system has not yet been carried to all departments and all supplies. Accounts of the disbursing officer are audited by the State Auditor.

Rules of administration—It is of fundamental importance in view of past experience, that care be taken, to have the administrative rules so construed and enforced that there shall be but one responsible head to the institution who should be the Superintendent.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That at least temporary repairs be made upon certain toilets—this temporary repair to in no way take the place of the complete renovation of the entire ward which is urgently needed; that care be taken on the part of the Trustees and Superintendent that all orders and suggestions to subordinates of the Steward and Treasurer as designated by the statutes and the rules of the Trustees go through that officer; that it is of fundamental importance in view of past experience, that

care be taken to have the administrative rules and regulations so construed and enforced that there shall be but one responsible head to the institution who should be the superintendent; a detailed outline of a plan for more careful accounting for property received and issued and at the same time lessening the clerical work has been prepared and submitted to the Trustees.

### BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Visited December 18, 1913, June 20, and October 22, 1914).

Object, a hospital for care of the insane. In active operation since 1901. Same governing body as Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Frederic L. Hills; Treasurer, William Thompson.

Buildings are generally in good repair. Floors of one of the men's wings need repair.

Fire protection—Hose and stand pipes in all of the wards in the building. Four hydrants on grounds, 2 on the Hogan Road, 1 hose reel. Main hospital fire proof or of slow burning construction. Three buildings have fire extinguishers. Fire drills of employees held at irregular intervals under supervision of Superintendent.

Kitchens, store rooms and refrigerators, centrally located and properly equipped. Construction of new store rooms and refrigerators going on at time of first visit, were completed at time of second and conditions much improved. Food appears to be sufficient in quantity, suitable variety and quality and properly cooked.

Inmates appeared to be properly classified. Rooms and wards throughout were generally clean and well ventilated. Beds in good condition, bed linen clean.

Corridors and living rooms clean. The construction of the floors in some of the wings is bad, ashes having been used instead of concrete under the wooden floors, absorbing the moisture when floors are washed.

Clothing of patients in fair condition.

Discipline among employees appears to be properly enforced. Records of patients are properly filed and cared for.

Supplies are purchased by Treasurer upon requisitions approved by Superintendent. His accounts audited by State Auditor. Most of the supplies are purchased by circular letter inviting competitive bids. System of issues from store room is similar to the Augusta State Hospital.

A new congregate dining room which can be readily constructed as a second story to the present store room would improve the quality of the service and lessen the cost of the subsistence of the patients.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Suggestions for improvement of the system of accounting for supplies received and issued, made to the trustees.

#### STATE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT PAVILION, CHASE ISLAND, PENOBSCOT BAY.

(Visited August 6).

This pavilion is open for about three months in the summer-time, some 40 female patients from Augusta State Hospital and 20 from the Bangor State Hospital being sent down in June for a stay of six weeks, and then the latter part of July, a like number of male patients sent down for another six weeks.

The main building is of brick, 2 stories, good basement, was erected by the United States Government as a detention hospital. A wooden, 1 story building containing twelve rooms has since been erected. Both are in good repair.

Living rooms and corridors well furnished, clean and orderly, sleeping rooms well furnished, beds neat and clean, rooms well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms of ample capacity, clean and orderly, food supplies properly cared for. Fire protection—chemical extinguisher on wheels in basement.

Clothing of patients was in good condition. Patients contented and roaming at will about the island. While under constant observation, they are allowed the fullest possible liberty. Depressed or excitable patients are not sent here.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the chemical fire extinguisher be placed in workable condition and a sufficient number of fire drills held so that the physicians in charge and the attendants shall be thoroughly familiar with its working.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED,  
WEST POWNAL.

(Visited March 6 and October 30).

Object, the care and education of the idiotic and feeble minded six years of age and upward. In active operation since 1908. Governing body, the same as the Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Carl J. Hedin.

Buildings are in good repair. The main buildings are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. The Hill and Valley Farm colonies, heated by stoves and lighted by oil lamps. The heating and power plant is temporary and already loaded to capacity. One of the first needs of the school is a permanent power plant, sufficient in capacity and capable of expansion to take care of the present and future growth. Grounds were in good condition and properly cared for. Farm and farm buildings in good condition. Live stock and machinery well cared for.

Chemical fire extinguishers conveniently located in various buildings, the brick cottages provided with hose and stand pipes.

Dining rooms in satisfactory condition. Kitchens for the girls' dormitories are some distance away, but is a temporary arrangement only. It was thoroughly clean and neat. Kitchens at the boys' colonies clean. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, air in them being fresh and sweet. Bath and toilet rooms in girls' dormitories clean, sanitary, odorless and well ventilated. In the boys' quarters, clean. The laundry is too small for the present needs of the institution. Assembly rooms were clean and well ventilated.

Clothing in fair condition.

Discipline among employees properly enforced.

The sick are being cared for in the regular dormitories, but an old dwelling house has been re-modelled into an excellent little hospital and will be used as soon as an adequate water supply is provided.

Good educational and industrial training is being given to the inmates so far as they are capable. They are being taught to do much of the work about the School.

Personal and medical records are properly kept and carefully filed.

The Superintendent is the purchasing and financial officer of the institution, and his accounts are audited by the State Auditor. A complete system of accountability of supplies purchased and used is in force. Supplies are issued to the various departments upon requisitions of the department heads, approved by the Superintendent and proper records kept.

The greatest need of the school is an adequate supply of pure water. Present indications are that this will be fully provided for before this report is actually printed. When this has been provided it is doubtful if a better location for the School could be found in the State. There is a crying need for increase in its capacity.

At the Valley Farm colony there are a large number of very low grade and more or less helpless, deformed and crippled boys, for the care of which this type of building is entirely unsuited. The buildings here are all right for the higher grade, more active, older boys who are able to work about the farm, but there is great need of a permanent building of the same type as that of the girls' cottages for the care of these low grade helpless boys. Toilet conditions surrounding them will not be satisfactory until such a building is provided.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Trustees and Superintendent furnished with a complete copy of the first inspection report.

#### BATH MILITARY & NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, BATH.

(Visited February 6, and March 27).

Object, a home for the care of destitute orphan children of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish War and grandchildren of soldiers of the Civil War, aged from 4 to 14 years, in active operation since 1866. Governing body a Board of seven directors, four of whom are appointed by Governor, three by the corporation. Matron, Miss E. F. Brown.

The house, a three story frame building, is in good repair, lighted by electricity, heated by steam. Grounds are properly cared for. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Food appears to be of good quality, properly cooked and served.

Sexes are properly separated at night. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Toilet rooms, baths and lavatories clean and sanitary. Roller towels were used in the lavatories, but it is understood that since this inspection change has been made to the individual towels. Living and play rooms pleasant, well furnished and in good repair and clean.

Clothing was sufficient, suitable in quality and properly cared for.

Discipline appeared to be kind but firm.

Children are taught the usual duties about the house, and when they become old enough they attend the public schools. For religious services and instruction they attend the local churches, Protestant or Catholic as the case may be.

The sick are cared for in the Matron's room and as this room has a separate bath it can be closed in case of infectious diseases.

Personal records of children kept in a bound book provided for the purpose. The admitting authority is the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Formerly endorsement was required from a local grand Army Post, other references must now be sought in many cases. Very few children are placed in foster homes.

Financial officer, a member of the board of directors, is not bonded. His accounts are audited by the Executive Committee of the Board and by the State Auditor. Supplies are purchased by Matron, bills approved by her, paid by Treasurer. Store rooms are in charge of Assistant Matron.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That roller towels be replaced by individual towels; that drills be held for the purpose of instructing the children how to leave the building in case of fire; attention invited to the provisions of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1913 with reference to religious instructions.

## MAINE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HALLOWELL.

(Visited December 3, 1913, and January 27, April 14, and August 28, 1914).

Object, a refuge for girls between ages of 6 and 21 years who may between the ages of 6 and 16 be committed thereto by the courts. In active operation since 1875. Supervising body a board of six trustees appointed by the Governor for six year terms. Principal Miss Gertrude L. MacDonald.

The administration building and cottages, three in number, are in good repair, but the capacity is wholly inadequate for the needs of the state.

Grounds are well kept. Fire protection, chemical extinguishers, fire escapes on the girls' cottages. Kitchens, dining rooms and store rooms in each cottage, neat and clean. Table linen clean. Food apparently sufficient in quantity, suitable in variety and quality, properly cooked and served. The girls themselves do the work under the supervision of the cottage matron. Sleeping rooms clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Laundry work done by the girls in the good old fashioned way. Living rooms, reception rooms and school rooms properly furnished and cared for.

Clothing of girls in excellent condition.

Discipline apparently kind but firm.

Girls are taught the usual branches of the public school systems, schools of the different grades being held in the different buildings. A central school building would be an advantage. Girls are taught the usual domestic duties. Travelling libraries which have been sent to the institution by the State Library have proven especially advantageous. An Assembly Hall where all of the girls could be assembled together for entertainments or instructive talks, is desirable. A woman physician is employed to examine each girl upon admission and visit the school regularly.

Personal records of inmates are properly kept and filed.

Girls are placed in private family homes either at board or at work whenever it is possible to find a suitable home, and a parole officer is employed to visit them.

The Principal of the School is the purchasing officer, her bills are approved by a member of the Board of Trustees and then forwarded to the State Auditor's office for audit and payment by the State Treasurer. Supplies are issued upon requisitions of the cottage matron approved by the Superintendent.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That fire escapes be placed on the third story of all cottages; hot water supplied for girls' bath tubs with a possibility of placing some of these tubs so that it will not be necessary to go down one and sometimes two flights of stairs; that doors to fire escapes be left unlocked at night.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH PORTLAND.

(Visited December 18, 1913, April 26 and June 28, 1914).

Object, the instruction, employment and reform of juvenile offenders. Boys under 16 years of age committed thereto by the courts during minority unless sooner discharged by the Board of Trustees. In active operation since 1853. Governing body the same as the Industrial School for Girls. Superintendent, Mr. Charles Dunn, Jr.

Buildings are in good repair, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Grounds are well cared for. Farm and farm buildings in good condition. Farm is being developed not only into a paying proposition financially but it is bringing larger dividends in its instruction and occupation given to the boys. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, hydrant and hose. Main building and four cottages are of brick, and stone. Kitchens and dining rooms in each cottage clean and orderly, the work is done by the boys under the supervision of the cottage matron and school teacher. Food appears to be sufficient in quantity, suitable in kind and quality, properly cooked and served.

Boys are graded generally but not strictly in different cottages according to their ages and general character. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Bath rooms, lavatories and toilets were in good condition, and with one exception free from odor. The School has a well equipped laundry which is operated by the boys under supervision. School rooms, play rooms and basements clean



and well kept. Clothing was in good condition, sufficient in quantity. Discipline appears to be kind but firm.

Boys are taught the usual common school branches attending school three hours each day, in the afternoon. There is a Sloyd shop in which the boys receive mechanical instruction. Much of the repair work is done by them under supervision. Sunday school is held regularly every week, preaching service every Sunday afternoon. Special instruction for the Catholic boys is given by a Priest of that church. There is however no provision for payment of a chaplain.

A small building, formerly a farm house, has been recently fitted up for an isolation ward in case of contagious diseases. Others are cared for in the administration building. A physician is regularly employed to visit the school on call and a dentist's chair is provided so that work for the boys when necessary can be done at the school.

Personal records are properly filed and cared for. Boys are paroled whenever their character development indicates that it would be wise and a suitable place found for them, but no parole officer is regularly employed. This work so far as opportunity admits is done by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is the financial and purchasing officer, his accounts audited by the State Auditor. Supplies purchased in open market. A system of issue from store rooms upon requisitions approved by Superintendent is in force.

While the capacity of the School is nearly equal to the demands upon it a disciplinary cottage for the care and segregation of boys who are especially refractory or break parole, is desired.

## MAINE STATE PRISON, THOMASTON.

(Visited August 5 and September 28).

Object as indicated by its title. In active operation since 1824. Supervision vested in Governor and Council, government and direction is a board of three Prison and Jail Inspectors and a Warden, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to hold office during the pleasure of the Executive, but not more than four years under one appoint-

ment. Warden, Frank J. Ham; Deputy Warden, Charles A. Pierce.

A part of the Prison was erected in 1824 and the later wing was an exact copy of the earlier construction. The cells are very small, barely high enough for a man to stand up, barely long enough for his bed, scarcely wide enough to allow him to walk into the cell beside his bed. Cells are arranged back to back in the interior of the building three tiers in height, granite floors, granite partitions between them. Fans necessary to keep corridors ventilated. Cells have grated doors but with no opportunity for cross circulation in or through them, ventilation at night must be bad, especially in the winter. Buildings are heated by steam, lighted by electricity.

Fire protection—Hose cart, three hydrants. Prison proper is fire proof, but workshops are not. Kitchens, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Prisoners eat in their cells, food being passed in to them through a small hole in the bottom of the grated door. The women's quarters are on the upper floor of the central portion of the building, were clean and neat with suitable toilet facilities and proper dining room arrangements. Aside from the separation of the women from the men there is practically no possibility of classification of prisoners according to character or crime. There is a matron to look after the women prisoners. Cells were reasonably clean, but their inadequacy and lack of ventilation are indicated in the preceding paragraph. Bedding was clean.

The Prison is lacking in suitable toilet facilities for the male prisoners. Buckets must be used in all of the cells both day and night. With cells for 224 prisoners and number averaging from 160 upwards, there are but 6 bath tubs located in one of the shop buildings. Prisoners when at work in the shops have access to the toilets, but otherwise buckets are used from the time the day's work is ended until it begins the next morning, taken out each morning, emptied, disinfectant placed in them, hung out of doors while the men are at work.

Clothing was apparently sufficient and of suitable quality. As fast as new clothing is made up, a solid color of inconspicuous gray, is being used.

Workshops were apparently well managed, good discipline maintained and prisoners accomplishing good work.

A complete card system of personal records has been brought thoroughly up to date within the last two years and records are properly filed and cared for. Prisoners whose conduct warrants it are paroled from time to time and the system appears to be productive of excellent results.

The Warden is the financial and purchasing officer of the prison. Practically all supplies are purchased in open market. Financial accounts are audited by State Auditor, bills paid by State Treasurer, with exception of pay rolls and bills for which there is a discount for prompt payment. There is no system of property accountability or issue of supplies in store rooms in use.

Discipline seemed to be good, prisoners appeared to be well treated, the health of the men apparently as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Deprivation of privileges usually serves as a punishment. This has been especially true since the inauguration of Saturday half holidays and Sundays out of doors in the prison yard.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That fire drills be held; that a system of accountability for property and supplies received and issued be installed; that arrangements be made for prisoners to eat together at tables in corridors instead of in their cells as now.

#### COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

All of the county jails need matrons, but they are employed in only one. Women would not be placed in charge of male attendants in charitable institutions, there seems to be even stronger reasons why they should not be so placed in correctional institutions. In most of the county jails facilities for separation of the sexes are entirely inadequate. There is great room and need for improvement in the toilet facilities of nearly all of them.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL, AUBURN.

(Visited February 26).

Jail is under immediate charge of sheriff of Androscoggin County, assisted by 2 deputies, one who acts as a day, and the other as a night turnkey. County Commissioners visit the jail when requested by sheriff to do so. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Corridors and cells are clean and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Generally the building is in good repair. Jail has no special facilities for care of the sick. The need of an isolation ward for care of infectious or contagious diseases was especially noticeable. Kitchens and dining rooms were in excellent condition. Water supply city system; drainage city system. One fire extinguisher was noted in jail. It appeared as if it would be very difficult to get the women prisoners out of that part of the jail which is set apart for them in case of fire. They are up several flights of narrow stairs. Lighting, electricity; heating steam. Not all of the cells are provided with an electric light. Upon a dark winter afternoon prisoners are obliged to sit there without any opportunity to read or otherwise amuse themselves until bed time. Food supplies for jail are purchased by county commissioners and paid for by county treasurer. Supplies are issued to the sheriff only upon requisition. All food supplies are issued direct to the cook who is employed by county commissioners and the sheriff has nothing to do with the preparation of the food. Individual clothing worn by prisoners appeared to be clean, and it was apparent that such articles of wearing apparel as they brought with them to the jail were being properly cared for during their stay. Each prisoner was provided with individual towel, for which he is responsible during his stay. Jail has a normal capacity of about 100 prisoners. At time of inspection there were but 30 present. A workshop is maintained in connection with the jail, where heels are made. Shop is let by contract a lump sum being paid for work of all prisoners, few or many.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That better means of escape from woman's quarters in case of fire and better facilities for segregation of infectious diseases are needed.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL, HOULTON.

(Visited September 23).

The Aroostook County Jail was erected in 1889. Records of prisoners appeared to be made to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial statement of the county commissioners. The supervising body is the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Prison Inspectors. County Commissioners usually visit the jail singly about once a month, and upon such visits go over the jail very thoroughly. Board of Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visiting days for friends of prisoners, Wednesdays. Jail is in general charge of Sheriff of the county, in immediate charge of deputy sheriff who acts as turnkey. Cook is also employed. The financial officer of the jail is the County Treasurer. Supplies are purchased in open market by turnkey, largely locally, although molasses, flour, etc., are purchased at wholesale. Such supplies are purchased by the turnkey as in his judgment is necessary, checked up and weighed in when received, bills approved by him, transmitted to the County Commissioners for approval, then payment by the County Treasurer. Store rooms are in charge of turnkey. Records of movable property, furniture, etc., in use not kept. Inventories taken annually. Jail of brick, in good repair, heated by steam, lighted by electricity, drainage town system, water supply town system, ventilation did not appear to be looked after very carefully. The air in the jail seemed close at time of inspection which was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Plumbing in poor condition, old and dirty. Jail has a normal capacity of 40 prisoners, 2 in a cell. There are 4 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 2 sinks, 1 bath tub. There are two cells located between that portion of the building used as a jail and that used as Sheriff's house, one of which is used for women, the other for the trustees who are employed outside. It could be used either for additional quarters for women or as an infirmary in case of sickness. There is no fire apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Price paid for board of prisoners from other counties and for poor debtors, is \$2.25 per week payable to Sheriff. Prisoners eat in their cells. The kitchen was not as clean and orderly as might be expected with plenty of labor available. Preparation of food

supplies under daily supervision of turnkey. The usual bill of fare was stated to be as follows: breakfast and supper, bread and tea; Monday, dinner, corned beef and potatoes; Tuesday, vegetable soup; Wednesday, pea soup; Thursday, corned beef and potatoes; Friday, fresh fish and potatoes; Saturday, corned beef and potatoes. Prisoners under sentence wear the usual striped uniform; others wear ordinary clothing. There is no special provision for nursing. Local physicians are called as required and payment made by the call. There is one room which can be used for the sick. Discipline is enforced by means of a dark cell. The only work is sawing wood a part of the time. Prisoners awaiting trial are not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

New plumbing needed and when it is installed greater care in keeping it clean and sanitary; that windows be kept open as much as possible for ventilation; that the jail is apparently too small for the needs of the county.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL, PORTLAND.

(Visited April 17).

Cumberland County Jail was built in 1865. Records of prisoners were apparently up to date. County Commissioners stated to visit the jail 3 or 4 times during winter. Visits usually made singly and not as official bodies. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. The jailer has as assistants a matron in charge of women's wing, a steward in charge of kitchen. Supplies are purchased as needed. Contracts or agreements are made by County Commissioners upon estimate prepared by the steward for the food supplies, by the jailer for other supplies. The steward places his order daily for delivery of perishable supplies. It did not appear that the quantities were approved by the jailer, when the supplies are received they are checked and quantities compared with invoices by the steward. Payment is approved by County Commissioners, payment made by County Treasurer. The steward is in charge of storeroom. Inventories of supplies on hand or of movable property, furniture, etc., in use are not taken and

no records kept. Building is of brick, plumbing in poor condition. In one of the bath rooms water stood on floor. Building heated by steam, lighted by electricity, drainage system, city sewer, water supply city system. Largest number of beds in any cell 3, in fact nearly all of the cells except in the woman's quarters contain 3 beds. Total number of beds 140. Number of toilet hoppers for the men 5, for women, 1. There are in men's quarters 10 lavatories, women's 3. In the men's quarters 3 shower baths, 1 bath tub, in women's quarters 1 bath tub. Toilet facilities judged by modern standards are manifestly inadequate. Laundry contains 6 set tubs, 1 hopper. The women's quarters has 3 wash tubs. Bill of fare on day of visit consisted of molasses, coffee, bread for breakfast, clam chowder with hard tack for dinner, molasses, bread and tea for supper. Preparation of the food is supervised by steward. Food when placed on table is examined by jailer. Swill and garbage are cared for by city garbage department. Prisoners are employed in the kitchen, and as imperishable food supplies in bulk quantity are accessible to the cooks without daily or weekly records of quantities used there is likely to be waste. Prisoners furnish their own under clothing if they have it. Outside clothing is furnished by county, uniform consisting of gray trousers and coat, checked blue and white gingham shirt. The jail has no hospital facilities, a physician is employed by county to visit the jail when called by the jailer. Only two classifications of male prisoners are made, bound over and long term men in east wing, young fellows in the west wing. No classification of women prisoners made. Dark cells are used as punishment and ventilation in these must be very poor. Religious services are held in the chapel every Sunday, Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist, and Catholic clergymen officiating in turn. When there are five Sundays in the month the Young Men's Christian Association has the fifth Sunday. The jail workshop is let under contract to the National Chair Company, who are engaged in making wicker chairs. All inmates are required to work when able, the male prisoners in the shop, the women in mending and making uniforms. In non-support cases an allowance has been made by the County Commissioners to dependent relatives for work done by the prisoners. Most apparent need of the jail is more and better toilet facilities.

More strict discipline as regards personal cleanliness, the orderly arrangement of prisoners belonging and more attention given to the scrupulous cleanliness of the interior of the jail is recommended.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That when supplies are kept in bulk quantities accessible to the cooks without weekly or daily records of quantities used it appears that there is a likelihood for waste or leakage; that toilet facilities are inadequate and plumbing in poor condition; that water stood upon the floor in one of the bath rooms; more strict discipline as regards personal cleanliness of prisoners, more orderly arrangement of their belongings and more scrupulous attention to the cleanliness of the interior of the jail.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.

(Visited July 27).

Records of prisoners appeared to be made to date at time of inspection. A form of time sheet is also kept for each month intended as a guide for use in making up board bills, showing the name of each prisoner and the dates which he was at the jail. Printed reports of the jail are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of the County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail once a month as official bodies, usually they look the building all over at such times. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Immediate supervision is vested in the Sheriff, with a deputy on duty at the jail all of the time. Prisoners are not fed directly by the county, but are boarded by the Sheriff, he receiving \$2.25 per week for each prisoner. Visitors are allowed to see the prisoners any day except Sunday. The financial officer of the jail is the County Treasurer. Inasmuch as the Sheriff boards the prisoners there are very few supplies to be bought directly by the county. Those that are, are purchased by the Sheriff, upon requisitions or estimates made by him and approved by County Commissioners. On arrival supplies are checked in and verified by the Sheriff. Storerooms are in charge of the Sheriff. There appears to be no record of movable property, furniture, utensils, etc., in use and no accountability therefor. The Sheriff's house



attached to the jail is of wood, but the jail proper is of brick. The jail is heated by stoves. Sheriff stated that he had no difficulty in keeping it warm in winter time. Ventilation through windows, and there is the usual opening in the back of the cells. Lighting, electricity; water supply, town system. The cells are of the usual type opening upon corridors, and contain 2 beds. Mattresses and blankets are used on the beds. Total number of beds for prisoners 16. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, except that the hopper in the woman's cell and hopper for use of male prisoners are quite old. There are for use of the prisoners 2 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 1 bath tub. The woman's cell is larger than the others and has a solid door so as to shut it from the rest of the jail, and contains 1 hopper, 1 lavatory. Corridors are used as living rooms. A plentiful supply of old magazines was noted in one of the corridors. Interior fire apparatus consists of 4 chemical extinguishers. There is no exterior apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Kitchen was clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in good condition. Refrigerator clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies and preparation of food supervised daily by Sheriff. Kitchen is not in jail proper, but in Sheriff's house, the food being passed through an opening in the wall into the jail. Prisoners take their plates of food passed through, sitting where they will to eat it. All clothing furnished by county if necessary, although if prisoners have any clothing suitable for wear, it is used after being thoroughly cleaned, with exception of outside garments. The county supplies a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes. Medical and dental examinations are made when occasion appears to require, a physician being called in any case of complaint of sickness. Jail has no facilities for hospital care. Discipline is enforced by solitary confinement. A woodyard is operated in connection with the jail, men being required to work here 8 hours daily. This woodyard is under cover, being under same roof as jail, but the full 2 stories in height. Doors and windows were open on day of inspection and with the exception of Waldo County jail, where men were working out doors in woodyard, the working conditions were most satisfactory of any jail thus far visited. The profits of the woodyard last

year paid about one-half of the cost of maintaining the jail exclusive of salary of turnkey.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That new toilet hoppers be installed.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

(Visited August 20).

This jail was erected in the eighties. The docket record or record of prisoners was up to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners visit the jail when requested by Sheriff to do so. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visitors to prisoners allowed on Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. While by law the charge of the jail is vested in the Sheriff and he is provided with a residence adjoining the actual administration of it is largely in the hands of a turnkey.

Financial officer of jail is County Treasurer. Supplies required, except food supplies, are purchased by turnkey and bills approved by County Commissioners for payment by County Treasurer. Sheriff is paid for boarding prisoners, so that purchases are confined to bedding and clothing. These purchases are in the hands of the turnkey, subject to approval of bills by County Commissioners. Records of furniture and other movable property in use not kept. Jail of brick, in good repair both inside and out. Ventilation on day of visit appeared to be good. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity. Water from city system, drainage by its own sewer. Beds were clean, clothing sufficient, 14 beds, only one in any cell. There were 2 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 1 bath tub, 1 slop hopper. All were in good condition, clean and sanitary. Jail practically fire proof, no fire apparatus. Rate allowed by county to Sheriff for board of prisoners is \$3.00. Preparation of food for jail is under daily supervision of turnkey. Diet was stated to consist of meat twice a week, soups and chowders, peas and beans, coffee, butter, bread, baked beans, fish, potatoes, fresh vegetables from garden when in season. County furnishes all clothing of prisoners and uniform is one-half blue, one-half brown. Jail has

no special facilities for care of the sick. Physician is employed on call as services appear necessary. Discipline appeared to be excellent, dark cells used as punishment. Walls of cells were noticeably free from pictures, etc., so frequently seen in places of this kind. No religious instruction or industrial training is given. Jail has no workshop and nothing for prisoners to do except in so far as their services may be employed in keeping the jail clean and in cooking their meals. They are also employed as far as they can be trusted in work about the grounds. There are otherwise than this no opportunities for exercise in open air.

### KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 7, May 22, and August 26).

The jail is in charge of Sheriff of the county assisted by turnkey. All of work is done by prisoners. When there is no prisoner to take care of cooking the turnkey does it himself. The Sheriff when not absent on business elsewhere in the county visits all parts of the jail frequently. The County Commissioners hold weekly meetings at the Court House just across the street. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Corridors were clean, the men smoke in their cells. Some of the cells were small, these being rarely used. The larger cells have four beds, but at time of inspection the upper ones which swing up against the wall were not being used. The ventilation appeared to be good. The bedding showed evidence of use but was all whole. Bath rooms need new plumbing, except in quarters used for women. Here the tub is of white enamel but was not clean. The men's bath room is also used as a room for washing clothing. The jail has no special facilities for care of sick. County employs a physician who comes on call. There is no provision for nursing and no suitable means of segregating prisoners who have infectious diseases. One of the corridors is used as a dining room for prisoners. Food is brought from kitchen in basement in large covered containers. The kitchen was clean. Store room containing vegetables, peas, sugar and tea in bags and barrels was open to the prisoners working in the kitchen. There is no system of issue from store room to kitchen. There is an opportunity for extravagant use of food sup-

plies for prisoners so inclined. The representatives of the board saw the dinner served. A fish and potato chowder with plenty of good bread. It appeared appetizing and supply was plentiful. No milk or butter is served. Water supply, city system. Except for wooden floors in one or two of the corridors, there is little in jail proper for fire to feed upon. Jail is connected with city sewer system and situated on high ground. Jail is heated by steam, modern radiators instead of the old fashioned circulating pipes, might result in a saving in fuel. Electrical current for lighting is supplied by Central Maine Power Company. All financial affairs are in hands of County Treasurer. County Commissioners purchase all supplies, and approve all bills for payment after Sheriff has certified that he has received the supplies. There is no system of accountability of supplies or property after it is received. Building of stone and concrete with iron doors, and was erected in 1858. The capacity appears to be sufficient. The county has erected at a cost of some \$15,000.00 a light and airy workshop in which shoe shanks and mattress buttons are being manufactured. The shop and labor of prisoners is let by contract. It is understood that the contract price does not afford the county adequate return for the money invested, although from a humanitarian point of view, it is better for the prisoners to be working than to be idle. The work done in shop is not of the kind that men would be likely to engage in after leaving the jail. Boys young enough to be sent to State School for Boys are sometimes sent here for detention pending trial. There is no provision for keeping these boys from associating with the older and more hardened offenders. In this respect the jail is no different from all others in the state.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bath rooms need new plumbing; that provision for segregation of prisoners with contagious diseases is desired; that food supplies be kept under lock and key.



one woman prisoner in her cell. Air was close and musty. Interior fire apparatus consists of two chemical extinguishers. Jail building is practically fire proof. Heating apparatus appeared to be in good condition. Kitchens on first floor clean and orderly. Food is carried from kitchen to jail and eaten by prisoners in their cells. Preparation of food is supervised daily by turnkey. County furnishes underwear and overalls for prisoners, also other clothing if necessary. No uniforms are worn. Medical and dental examinations are made as need appears. A physician is employed on salary who visits the jail when called. Discipline is enforced by confinement in a dark cell. Wood yard is maintained in connection with jail, but prisoners were doing nothing at time of inspection. Complaint was made that supply of wood was irregular. There are no opportunities for exercising in open air.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That plumbing needs repair; that a definite hour for rising and an earlier breakfast hour be fixed; that prisoners be required to place their cells and the entire jail interior in thorough order immediately after breakfast each morning; that an effort be made to provide a regular supply of wood to be manufactured by prisoners and that all of them be required to work at least 8 hours daily; that more care be given to ventilation keeping open as many windows as possible.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL, WISCASSET. (Closed).

#### OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, PARIS.

(Visited October 6).

Jail was erected in 1895. Records of prisoners appear to be kept up to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial report of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail monthly. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Records showed examination and signature by County Commissioners every six months. There are no special visiting days for friends of prisoners. While the jail is nominally in charge of Sheriff it is in immediate charge

of a deputy acting as turnkey. Finances of jail are in hands of County Commissioners and County Treasurer, the latter being the financial officer. Supplies are purchased in open market, agreement as to prices made by County Commissioners, order placed by turnkey from time to time as supplies are necessary. Supplies checked in by turnkey when received, bills approved by County Commissioners and paid by County Treasurer. Storerooms are in charge of turnkey. It was noted that none of the store rooms for supplies appeared to be under lock and key. Inventories of furniture and other movable property in use are not taken. Jail of brick with cement floors and iron cages for cells. On the lower floor there is a corridor around the outside of the cells and a corridor around the center. On the upper floor cells are back to back. There are 16 cells in jail proper, and 2 outside cells, one on each floor to be used as hospital or women's quarters. On the lower floor in the corridor there is 1 bath tub, which was clean and plumbing in sanitary condition. On the lower floor 1 toilet hopper is provided for the 8 cells. It is old, difficult to keep in proper sanitary condition. On the upper floor each cell is provided with lavatory and hopper, hopper being so arranged that a door can be closed in front of it. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage private sewer. Water supply town system. Cells are presumed to contain 4 beds, but are usually occupied but by two men. Jail is practically fire proof. There is no special fire apparatus. Rate charged for board of poor debtors or to other counties, \$2.00 per week collected by sheriff. Care of food supplies and preparation of food is supervised daily not only by the turnkey but by his wife. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. Usual bill of fare is, for breakfast, hot biscuits, molasses, coffee; for supper, either crackers and milk or bread, molasses and tea; Monday for dinner, pea soup, bread and crackers; Tuesday, stifled beef, potatoes, bread; Wednesday, beef soup; Thursday, baked beans and brown bread; Friday, salt pork, potatoes, cod fish; Saturday, fish chowder. Kitchen, large, airy, well arranged, and scrupulously clean. Convicted prisoners wear the striped prison uniform. Bound over prisoners wear civilian clothing. Clothing is furnished by county only as needed. A doctor is called when necessary, paid by call. There are no special hospital facilities at jail, except by use of

one of the outside cells above noted. Discipline enforced by locking prisoners in their cells. Religious services are held twice a month by local clergymen. The only industry provided is the sawing of wood, and working around the grounds by those who can be trusted. As there is no yard about the wood pile, only a limited number of prisoners are worked. There are no opportunities for exercise in the open air.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That supplies be placed under lock and key; that old plumbing be renewed; that duplicate keys to the cells be provided or that they be left at the jail when jailer is absent; that at least one clean suit of under clothing be provided by county so that all prisoners when committed may be immediately given a bath and their own under clothing thoroughly washed; that arrangements be made so that all prisoners can be worked at the wood pile.

#### PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

(Visited June 23).

Penobscot county jail was erected in 1870. Records of persons in custody were apparently up to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with printed financial reports of County Commissioners. Immediate supervision is vested in Sheriff of the county who has as assistants a deputy appointed by himself and acting as turnkey, and a cook appointed by County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail singly about once a week. They usually go only to such parts of the building as they may be requested by the turnkey or Sheriff to visit. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases are made by County Commissioners upon estimates of the turnkey, Sheriff and cook. The turnkey passes upon the requests of the cook. Supplies when received are checked in by the turnkey except the food supplies. These are checked in by the cook. Storerooms for food are in charge of the cook. Other supplies in charge of turnkey. There are no records of movable property, furniture and utensils in use, and inventories are not taken. There are two buildings, a jail and workshop,



both of brick. Both are in good repair. Jail heated by steam, cells well aired, lighting by electricity, drainage city sewer system. Water supply city system. Plumbing in good condition, but floor of shower bath slopes away from the waste pipe. Beds were well supplied with bedding. Straw ticks are used and are emptied and washed frequently. The hospital cell and 2 women's cells contain 4 beds each. Total number of beds for prisoners 84, toilet hoppers for prisoners 4, also one shower bath. Buckets are used at night. Creoline used as disinfectant in hopper where buckets are emptied. No odor could be detected. Interior fire apparatus consists of chemical extinguishers. Jail itself is practically fire proof. Work shop has fire escapes. Charge for board to other counties and United States is \$3.00 per week. Meals are served upon tables in corridors. While the kitchen was not untidy, nevertheless it lacked that spick and span appearance of the jail. The care of the food supplies and preparation of the food is supervised daily by turnkey. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. All clothing worn by prisoners furnished by county, prison uniform being of black and white stripe. A physician is regularly employed on salary and called for dental or medical examination as may be necessary. There have been two serious cases of illness during the past year. A special nurse was employed. A small room containing 4 beds and a toilet hopper serves as a hospital. The jail workshop is rented, brooms and mattress buttons being made. There are no opportunities to exercise in the open air. Jail was in good repair both outside and in. More toilet facilities are needed, so that the buckets so far as possible may be done away with. The jail, however, is up to the usual standard of the state in this respect.

(Visited September 22 and October 21).

The jail was much more crowded than at the previous visit and the discipline did not appear to be as good. Many of the men were not at work and the cells and corridors did not appear as clean. All prisoners including those not convicted but simply bound over for future action of court were wearing prison uniform. Several prisoners were playing cards. Two of the women's cells, with three women in one, and one in the other were visited. One of the women's cells is

very much disorder. There is no matron at the jail. The deputy admitted that under such conditions he was powerless to enforce any rules with reference to the cleanliness of the women prisoners.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the floor of shower bath needs attention; that better toilet facilities be provided; that more attention be given to the cleanly and orderly condition of the kitchen; that if the old striped prison uniform is to be used prisoners be not required to wear it until convicted; that if there were a matron at the jail and some of the rooms in the Sheriff's house which forms the front part of the jail could be converted into cells for the women prisoners, the undesirable conditions now existing would be somewhat improved and their labor might be utilized about the jail kitchen; that more attention be given to the cells.

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

(Visited March 12).

Under the law the Sheriff of the county is the jailer, but the actual charge of the jail is turned over to a deputy who acts as turnkey. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. The prisoners in personal appearance were clean and well clothed. County furnishes all clothing worn by prisoners during their stay. They are required to wear a uniform of black and white stripes. Visit was made at about 8 o'clock in the morning and at that time all of the breakfast dishes had not been cleared away or the morning work done. The corridors and cells, however, were reasonably clean. Bedding was in fair condition. It was noted that all of the beds were supplied with sheets. While the air seemed fresh it was observed that the ventilator leading to the roof had been closed during the night, that windows only were depended upon for ventilation. Each cell is supplied with lavatory and toilet hopper. Lavatories were clean and sanitary. Toilet hoppers appeared to have been poorly enamelled in first place, much of the enamel being worn off and were difficult to keep clean. The hoppers were made without covers, and it was

noticeable that nearly in every instance a piece of paper was laid over them. Sanitary conditions here might be excellent if hoppers were placed in good repair. Painting would improve conditions, but it is believed that thoroughly sanitary results would not be obtained until they are replaced with new ones. The jail is supplied with one shower bath. Room containing this is used also as a room to store mops. A very disagreeable odor was noted which the jailor thought might come from the wet mops. It seemed to the inspecting officer more like sewer gas. There is practically no separation of sexes. One of the cells is considerably larger than others and is used either as a sick room or quarters for women. Cells are in 2 rows back to back, between which is a corridor containing the plumbing pipes to the hoppers and lavatories. One row is designated as debtors' cells, the other as the criminal side. The women's cells open into corridor on debtors' side. There was one woman present at time of inspection. Kitchen appeared to be clean and of sufficient capacity. The wicket opens into jail from kitchen through which food is passed to prisoners on trays. Supplies are purchased by turnkey in open market from day to day as required. No record of supplies ordered is kept, and bills when received from dealers are not O. K.'d or approved by turnkey before being turned over to County Commissioners for formal action, although it was stated that he looked them over and said to the County Commissioners that they were all right. Water supply, village system, and there is also a faucet on the corridor from which spring water may be obtained for drinking purposes. Jail is heated by steam, lighted by electricity. It is of brick and in good state of repair outside. A fresh coat of paint would improve conditions inside and plumbing needs attention as above noted. A liberal supply of magazines was noticeable. Religious services are held every other Sunday. There is no workshop or other place of employment connected with the jail.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet hoppers be repaired; that steps be taken to remedy the disagreeable odor noticed in the shower bath room; that some employment be provided for the prisoners.

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Visited January 15).

Jail is in immediate charge of Deputy Sheriff who acts as turnkey. He is paid no special salary for this but is given rent of dwelling house attached to jail. One of the most trustworthy prisoners is placed in charge of the interior of the jail. County Commissioners visit the jail about 4 times a year, Prison Inspectors quarterly. Sheriff has an office at the jail so visits it more or less frequently. Corridors, cells and bedding were not clean. Cells are so arranged that they are well ventilated. Toilet hoppers and urinals were not clean. The grooves in the floor designed to carry off the water from shower baths were dirty. An old bath tub was being used as a lavatory. Two cells on the second floor were provided for women. These are also used as a sick ward when there is no one in them. They contain a hopper and a lavatory. Plumbing was in poor condition, and hopper and lavatory not clean. The janitor at the Court House which was across the street has as a part of his duties the preparation of the food. It is served by the prisoners themselves upon tables in the corridors. Water supply, an artesian well, but connection is made with city system in case of trouble. Building connected with sewer system, has electric light, it is practically fire proof. Heating by steam from boiler in basement. Building of brick, 2 stories, with an interior cage of iron, containing cells, each with 2 beds. No cage of cells has been installed in the second floor as yet and this is used as a chance to dry clothing and for exercise. Sheriff does purchasing of all except food supplies. Food supplies are purchased by the janitor. Bills are paid by the County Treasurer on approval by County Commissioners. No record is kept of property in use. Inmates are not required to wear uniform. Additional clothing of ordinary kind is provided for them by county if necessary. The capacity of jail appears to be ample. More attention needs to be given to plumbing and general cleanliness. There were 8 men present at time of inspection, the only occupation a wood yard adjacent to the jail. There was a plentiful supply of reading matter and chapel services are held every other Sunday.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bedding, cells, corridors and toilet rooms were not clean; that the plumbing was in poor condition.

## WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST.

(Visited February 11).

The jail is in charge of the Sheriff of the county who resides in a house adjoining the jail. There is also a turnkey on duty at the jail all of the time. General appearance of prisoners as regards their clothing and cleanliness was satisfactory. No uniforms are worn. The county furnishes what clothing is necessary and effort is made to see that prisoners are properly clothed when they leave the jail. Prisoners do their own laundry work. Corridors were clean and freshly painted. Cells, 8 in number, were clean and well ventilated. Each cell contains 2 beds. Bedding clean and sufficient in quantity. Toilet and bath rooms were clean. The bottom of the bath tub had been scoured until the enamel had come off. There were 2 rooms which would be used for rooms either for sick persons or for female prisoners. There were no separate toilet facilities for these rooms. The turnkey stated, however, that should he happen to have women prisoners he could exclude the male prisoners from the bath and toilet rooms for a part of the time. The same room is used for a bath room and a laundry. This does not appear to be an unusual arrangement in the jails throughout the state. Kitchens are a part of the Sheriff's private quarters. County pays Sheriff \$2.00 per week for board of prisoners, and the food is cooked in the house and carried to the jail. Jail is connected with city water and sewer system, being built of brick, with concrete floors and stone partitions, making it practically fire proof. It is lighted with oil lamps, heated by stoves using wood as fuel. At the time of inspection there were 12 prisoners, all men. Most of them were at work in woodyard attached to the jail. The Young Men's Bible Class of one of the churches holds religious services at the jail every Sunday afternoon. The woodyard furnishes an opportunity for exercise in the open air, even though the men are not at work. All purchasing is done by the Sheriff, bills paid by County Treasurer after ap-

proval by Sheriff and County Commissioners. There appeared to be no system of records or accountability for supplies purchased or property in use.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

(Visited August 19).

Records of prisoners were up to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail monthly as official bodies. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. There are no special visiting hours for friends of prisoners. Jail is in charge of Sheriff of county assisted by a jailer. A cook is also employed. The jailer's wife usually does this work. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases of supplies are made by County Commissioners upon estimates or requisition made by the jailer. Upon arrival supplies are checked in or verified by jailer. Flour and bulk supplies are purchased of the lowest bidder after written proposals. All supplies, except clothing are purchased locally. Store rooms are in charge of jailer. Records of furniture, utensils and other movable property in use are not kept. Rates of board in case of poor debtors are \$2.30 per week and are payable weekly in advance to the Sheriff at the jail. The main building is of brick, cells are in three tiers. Outside is in good repair, inside repair good except as otherwise noted. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Jail workshop not now in use is of wood. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage town sewer system, water supply town system. Cells were poorly ventilated. Total number of beds for prisoners 36; largest number in one cell, 2. Straw ticks are used on the beds and clean tick with fresh straw given to each new prisoner, also clean blankets. Blankets are old and gray. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary except as follows: bath tub for male prisoners was old, enamel worn off and difficult to keep clean. There were for use of male prisoners, 1 bath tub, 1 sink as lavatory, 1 toilet hopper; for women prisoners 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. Corridors are used as living and smoking rooms. There is no fire apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Heating

apparatus in good condition. Kitchens are on the first floor and were clean and orderly. One of the corridors is used as a dining room. Equipment and furniture was in good condition. The care of the food supplies and preparation of food supervised by jailer. Swill and garbage are fed to hogs. Articles of clothing furnished by county, all if necessary. Prisoners wear some of their own clothing if they prefer. Uniforms are not worn by prisoners. Clothing was clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared well but were entirely idle except such little work as there was to do in keeping the jail clean. Medical examinations are made by a physician who is employed by the year to come on call. Nursing is not provided. For hospital care when needed the jail has no facilities unless the woman's cell should happen to be vacant. This cell contains 2 beds with lavatory and hopper. One of the local churches holds a service here every other Sunday. Discipline is enforced by locking in their own cell or in a dark cell, three in number. No industries are operated. Exercise in the open air is not permitted. The jail formerly operated a wood yard but the Sheriff stated that this was run at a loss of about \$1.00 per cord. Neither he or the Commissioners have been able to secure any contractor for the yard.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a shower bath be installed in place of the worn out bath tub with a good cement floor in the bath room.

#### YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

(Visited July 3).

Records of prisoners committed were up to date at time of inspection except that the date of discharge had not been entered in cases discharged since April 1st. Otherwise the records were models of neatness. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail singly about twice a month. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visiting days for friends of prisoners are Wednesdays of each week. The jail is in immediate charge of a deputy sheriff and jailer. Financial officer is the County



Treasurer. Financial affairs of the jail are in the hands of the County Commissioners. Purchases of supplies are made by County Commissioners upon estimates or requisitions made by the jailer. Upon arrival supplies are checked in or verified by the jailer. Storerooms are in charge of the jailer. Records of furniture, utensils and other movable property in use are not kept. Rates for board are \$2.00 per week. Main building is of brick, 3 stories in height. Outside repair is good; inside repair is good except as otherwise noted. There is also a workshop and a stable of wood. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Steam heat and electric lights are needed. Drainage is by sewer owned by county. Water supply from river pumped to storage tank. Bath and toilet rooms were as clean and sanitary as could be expected considering age of plumbing. There are for use of prisoners bath tub, 1 shower bath, 2 lavatories, 3 toilet hoppers. A new bath tub is specially needed. New hoppers and urinals are advised. Corridors which are large and well lighted serve as living and smoking rooms. Interior fire apparatus consists of 4 chemical extinguishers, exterior of 2 hydrants with hose attached. Town hydrants are near at hand. Jail itself is practically fire proof. Heating apparatus in good condition, but apparently not adequate. Kitchens and dining rooms were on ground floor and were scrupulously clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in excellent condition. Refrigerators clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies and preparation of food is supervised daily by jailer. Swill and garbage are fed to hogs. Usual bill of fare is, breakfasts, oatmeal, milk, corn bread, crackers, coffee; supper, besides bread, crackers and tea; Monday dinner, pea soup; Tuesday, fish chowder; Wednesday, beef stew and baked beans; Thursday, pea soup; Friday, fish chowder; Saturday, beef stew and baked beans; Sunday, baked beans. All articles of clothing furnished by county. Uniforms worn by prisoners, overalls, of which one leg is black the other brown. Clothing clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared to be well and under good discipline. Medical and dental examinations are made when necessary by physician employed by county on yearly salary. For hospital care when needed, the jail has



no special facilities. Religious services are held at the jail at irregular intervals. Discipline is enforced by deprivation of privileges or confinement in a dark cell. Industries operated are heel making under contract and all under sentence are required to work. Exercise in open air not permitted. The following improvement has been made recently; painting of entire interior.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the records be kept up to date; that steam heat and electric lights be installed and also a new bath tub, likewise new hoppers and urinals.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM, SOUTH WINDHAM.

(Visited July 13).

The records of prisoners contain information as to name, crime, court, date of sentence, when paroled, etc. At present it consists simply of a tentative card record. They appeared to be made to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial report of the County Commissioners. Supervising body is the Board of County Commissioners who act also as a parole board. Visits to the farm are made as often as once a week, singly. Visiting hours for friends of prisoners are Sundays. Farm is in charge of a superintendent, with one assistant. The average number of employees is one, a teamster. This man is paid only a small salary and is not competent to act in any way as a guard. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases of supplies are made by the County Commissioners upon estimates or requisitions made by the Superintendent. Upon arrival supplies are checked in and verified by the Superintendent. Bills are paid by the Treasurer after approval by the Superintendent and County Commissioners. Store rooms are in charge of the Superintendent. Records of furniture, utensils, and other movable property in use, are not kept except as an annual inventory. Male prisoners only are sentenced here, and generally not for the first offense. Practically it is a place for inebriates. Main buildings, 6 in number are of wood. Outside repair is good. Barns need some in-

side repair, but they are nevertheless in an entirely serviceable condition. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage to its own cess pool; water supply from Sebago Lake. Sleeping rooms are well ventilated. Floor space was crowded. Total number of beds for prisoners, 16 set up. Superintendent has 4 more in store, but there is little room to put them up. Largest number in any one room, 7. Bath and toilet rooms, clean and sanitary. There are for use of prisoners, 1 shower bath, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. There is one smoking room in basement. Officers' and employees' quarters consist of 14 rooms, house on place having been made into tenements. Interior fire apparatus consists of three chemical extinguishers, exterior of two hydrants and 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose. None of the buildings are fire proof. None have fire escapes. Fire drills are not held. Heating apparatus is in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms are on first floor, clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in good condition, refrigerators clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies, and preparation of food is supervised daily by Superintendent. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. All articles of clothing furnished by county. Uniforms are not worn by the prisoners. Clothing clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared healthy. Medical and dental examinations are made by calling a physician when the need is apparent. Nursing is not provided for. For hospital care the farm has no facilities. Discipline is enforced by confinement in a cell. Industries operated are the usual ones on a farm and all are required to work at these occupations. Non-support cases are allowed 50 cents of their earnings which is sent to their family. There were several absent on parole whom the Superintendent felt had probably broken their parole, but he believed that it would be little use to attempt to get them back until after election; that his request for their arrest would fall on deaf ears. This farm is still new and many things will be changed as time goes on. At the time of inspection there were only 6 prisoners on the farm. If it is to be worked to the best advantage it is evident that it should include the short term prisoners of the county as well as the inebriates, and that a sufficient number of guards who are also good workmen, competent to

act as foremen, should be provided. With such a plan in effect there appears to be no reason why temporary buildings could not be constructed with the labor of the prisoners. These buildings can be later replaced by permanent buildings if desired. Men live in camps in the woods in the winter, they can equally well live here, and it has been demonstrated elsewhere, that it would take only a relatively small force of guards if they are carefully selected and the men handled properly and worked in selected groups. Doubtless the arrangement for locking up the prisoners at night might at first need to be given some attention, but with a sufficient number of prisoners at the farm to make a night watchman practicable finally this would be greatly simplified. Strict enforcement of the probation and parole rules would also materially assist in maintaining discipline.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a sufficient number of guards who are also good workmen, competent to act as foremen be provided, and temporary buildings constructed from labor of prisoners so that the farm may be worked to its full capacity.

### CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS AIDED BY THE STATE OR INSPECTED BY REQUEST

#### BANGOR CHILDREN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited June 19 by request).

A home for dependent children, in active operation since 1836. Boys are taken from 3 to 8 years of age, girls from 3 to 10. They must be free from contagious or infectious diseases. Governing body a Board of Directors meeting monthly. Committees appointed to visit the home at frequent intervals. At the home there are a Matron and three assistants.

Home of brick, beautifully located on a hill overlooking the city. Grounds, 2 or 3 acres in extent. Home heated by steam, lighted by gas and electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, city hose house near at hand, with an electric push

button connection, fire escapes on main building. Children systematically drilled in going to fire escape entrances. Kitchens, dining room and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean and well ventilated but crowded. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in fair condition. Living rooms and play rooms clean and neat. Children at play about the home and grounds clean and comfortably dressed. Children attend the public schools. For religious instruction they attend the Congregational Sunday School. Two physicians regularly give their services to the home. There is a well arranged infirmary which can be shut off from the rest of the house. Some children are placed in foster homes, usually free, children in foster homes being visited by the field agent of the Maine Children's Committee.

Financial officer bonded, accounts audited annually by paid public auditor. Supplies purchased by a committee of the Board of Managers. Bills paid by treasurer after approval of purchasing committee and the Board.

#### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST. (GIRLS' HOME).

(Visited February 11).

Object, to provide institutional care for orphans and friendless girls, a few girls from time to time placed in private homes. Girls only in good health, free from mental defects or physical deformity aged from 4 to 14 years are admitted. General management vested in the executive committee of the society, immediate charge in a matron and farm superintendent.

House of wood, 2 stories, on the outskirts of the city, location affording a beautiful view of the Penobscot Bay. Heated by steam; lighted by electricity. Farm contains about 40 acres. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean, well furnished and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms clean and well furnished.

Children were clean and well dressed.

Purchases are made by the Superintendent except clothing which is by a committee of the trustees.

## CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22).

Object, to aid friendless and dependent children, practically it is a home-finding or child placing agency. Restrictions upon admission are only that the children shall be residents of Maine free from contagious diseases. Protestant children are preferred. A temporary home is maintained in a rented dwelling house on Forest avenue. This house was clean and orderly throughout. Two children were at the home at the time of inspection. They were clean, neatly dressed and apparently contented. Personal records of the children under supervision were kept.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by a committee named by President of the Trustees. President and General Secretary reside at the temporary home. Purchases are made by them. Subscriptions and collections to a considerable extent come to them directly, they making the payments and turning balance over to Treasurer or being reimbursed by him when the collections fall short of the liabilities.

## CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22, April 27 and September 18).

Object, to aid and protect destitute, neglected, cruelly treated and delinquent children, who in any way or for any reason may require assistance, and to provide permanent homes for such children. The Society maintains a home only as a temporary receiving station until such children can be placed in private homes. Supervision is by a Board of Trustees working through an Agent who is also Agent in Cumberland County for the Protection of Children.

The temporary home was clean and orderly throughout. The children at the temporary home at the time of inspection were clean, properly dressed and apparently contented. Personal records are kept in considerable detail and properly filed. Children while at the temporary home attend the public schools.

Purchases of supplies are made by General Agent of the Society in open market. In many instances supplies are paid for direct by her and she is reimbursed by the treasurer.

## EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited May 29 and June 20).

Object, a home for girls 4 years of age and upward free from contagious or infectious diseases, in active operation since December, 1912. Governing body, Board of Trustees with the active work of the Home done by a Catholic Sisterhood.

House, a 2 story dwelling house, with hot water heat, lighted by gas. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Dormitories clean and well ventilated, but space limited. Children were nearly all at school at time of the visit. Three little ones at home were clean, happy and apparently well nourished. The children attend St. John's chism and mass on Sundays. Nearly all of the children are Catholics. The few Protestant children cared for heretofore have been very small. Older Protestant children, should there be any, would be permitted to go to their own church. Records of the children are kept in a bound book suitably printed and provide for an adequate record.

Local physicians give their services when required. The Sister in charge is the admitting authority and children are generally known to the Priest of the Parish from which they come. Financial officer is not bonded. It was not understood that there was any provision for auditing his accounts. Purchases are made by the Sisters, bills paid by treasurer after approval by them.

Demands upon the home are taxing it to its utmost capacity.

## GIRLS' ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 26).

Object, a home for orphan girls from 3 to 16 years of age maintained by the Society of the Sisters of Charity, the Sister in charge being the admitting officer.

Building used which is of wood is connected with St. Mary's Hospital and formerly occupied by the Hospital in its earlier days. Kitchens, dining room, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Owing to lack of space it has been necessary to utilize the basement for this purpose. Notwithstanding this

fact however the rooms were attractive by reason of their scrupulous neatness. Sleeping rooms are arranged upon the dormitory plan. They were spotlessly clean and neat but as they were evidently crowded ventilation in mid-winter, time of the inspection, was apparently a little difficult, at night. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Care was evidently taken to see that each child was provided with its own towel and toilet articles, being not allowed to use in any way those of another child. Living rooms clean and orderly.

Children clean, bright, well dressed, apparently happy and contented. Being closely allied with the hospital the Orphanage has exceptional facilities for the care of the sick. Children attend school at the Orphanage and are taught elementary branches. Instruction in the catechism is given each day in class and twice a week by the Dominican Father. Orphanage is filled to its capacity.

Financial affairs are under the same management as St. Mary's General Hospital.

### HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

(Visited March 6 and October 14).

Object, a home for boys from 3 to 13 years of age in charge of the Sisters of Charity, in active operation since 1879. Cares for boys who have lost one or both parents.

Admitting officer, the Sister in charge. With the exception of a few domestic servants, all the work is done for and instruction given by the Sisters.

House of brick and stone, built in 1893, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. There is a small enclosed play ground in the rear. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, iron fire escapes. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Dormitories spotlessly clean, well lighted and ventilated. Dormitories for the larger boys somewhat crowded. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in several of the toilet rooms quite old. The main bath room in basement contains plumbing of comparatively recent installation. Careful provision is made for individual towels, combs and other toilet articles. Living rooms, reception and play rooms, well furnished, clean and well ventilated. Boys were bright,

attractive, clean, happy looking and well dressed. Children of Catholic parentage receive thorough religious instruction in the belief of their parents; those of other parentage who wish or whose people wish, given an opportunity to attend their own church. There is a small infirmary for care of the sick, stocked with the necessary remedies for emergency cases. Records of children kept in a large bound book.

Very few children are placed in foster homes. The Home maintains its own school, where the elementary branches are taught.

The financial officer is not bonded, no provision for auditing her accounts. Fuel, and some groceries are purchased under competitive bids; others in open market.

The Asylum needs better laundry facilities; some of the work is done by the Sisters, but most of it has to be sent to local laundries, and with nearly 200 boys to wash for this means considerable expense.

### HOLY INNOCENTS' HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23 and July 11, 1914).

Object, a home for children under 4 years of age. Until within a few years this was a part of the work of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. It is now managed by the same corporation but as a separate institution. Governing body a Board of Directors, with the Sisters of a Catholic Sisterhood in immediate charge. Mother Superior is the admitting officer. Children are taken upon application from either Protestant or Catholic parents or where parentage is unknown. It is understood that Protestant parents placing their children in this home are perfectly willing to do so without any restriction whatever as to their religious training.

The Home is a dwelling house on Mellen Street, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Dormitories clean and well ventilated. Toilets and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Living rooms clean and orderly. A nurse is employed to look after children at night, but all other work is done by the Sisters. Children were clean, looked healthy and happy. Among the younger ones, as they



are from all sources and from people who are unable to care for them, many necessarily are small, sickly and poorly nourished. As soon as received at the Home they are carefully examined by the Doctors to see if they are suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. Personal records of children carefully kept. If foster homes have not been provided for the children when they reach four years of age, they are sent to St. Elizabeth's or the Healy Asylum.

Financial officer is not bonded. Purchasing of supplies is by the Sister in charge. Her accounts are audited by the Bishop of the Diocese, who is the treasurer of the Home.

### LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 25 and October 3).

A cottage home designed for a temporary place for needy children from 4 to 12 years. In active operation since 1904. Governing body a board of seven directors meeting twice a month with a matron in immediate charge.

House is a frame building with a capacity for 9 or 10 children. Parochial School. They are given daily instruction in catechism, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Kitchen was clean, used as a dining room and a place in which much of the other work of the house is done. Sleeping rooms were clean. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms were clean. Children were apparently receiving proper care. They attend the public schools. No personal records of children are kept at the Home.

Financial officer is not bonded, his accounts audited by board of directors.

Home has only a city lot of the usual size, but at the present time it is sufficiently far in the suburbs that the children have plenty of opportunity to play on an adjoining lot.

### MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 1 and August 26).

Object, to receive and care for needy and dependent children of Maine, keeping them temporarily at the Institution, then

securing them and placing them in permanent homes. In active operation since 1899. Cares for children from 3 months to 14 years of age. Governing body a Board of Managers. A Superintendent is employed in charge of both the Home and the field work and a Matron in immediate charge of the Home.

Home is a converted dwelling house, heated with hot water, isolation hospital, hot air, lighting electricity. Grounds are about 3 acres in extent. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition.

Children well clothed, happy and content. School room large, well lighted and clean. Children do not attend public schools and are taught here in an ungraded school. Nursery was clean and sanitary. Nurse is employed for the small children. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by a member of the Board of Managers. Supplies are purchased by Superintendent in open market.

Three field workers are employed in soliciting funds and in visiting children placed in foster homes.

## MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22).

Object, to aid and assist deserving and friendless boys and to maintain and provide a permanent home or institution for their proper care, in active operation since 1892. Takes boys not less than 5 nor more than 14 years of age. Must have a certificate of good health from a regular practitioner. No boy admitted who has vicious habits or infirmities that would be a bar to adoption to a family home.

Admitting officer the executive committee. Governing body, a Board of Directors working through committees. There is a matron in immediate charge of the home.

House a large frame building, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Grounds about 9 acres in size. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Each boy is provided with separate bed room furnished as would be the case in a home of well to do parents. All sleeping rooms

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clean and orderly. Bath and toilet Plumbing in good condition. Living clean and well cared for. Boys clean well contented and healthy. Child and are required to attend church singing. Institution has a special infirmary fully equipped and so arranged that from the rest of the house. But 1 foster homes and these are carefully

Financial officer is not bonded. usually by two experienced business by purchasing committee, payment approval of purchasing committee.

### ST. ELIZABETH'S ROMAN C PORTLAN

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Object, to care for orphan and n operation since 1873. Cares for girls age, must not have any disease who others. Governing body a Board of immediate charge of a Catholic Sisterhouse as Matron.

Asylum is of brick, heated by steam. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, rooms, store rooms and refrigerator rooms spotlessly clean and well ventilated. Living rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing taken in the arrangement of individual toilet articles. Living and play rooms well cared for. Personal clothing of children clean, apparently healthy and contented. Connected with St. Dominic's Parochial School and the Sisters of the Holy Family. There are special rooms for isolation of infectious diseases. Careful personal record kept.

Few children are placed out except by order of the Bishop.

Financial officer is not bonded.

Sisters in charge and their accounts audited by the Diocese.

In summer the children go for three months to a cottage owned by the Asylum on one of the islands in Casco Bay.

### W. C. T. U. TEMPORARY HOME, GARDINER.

(Visited January 2).

Object, to provide a temporary home for children whose parents on account of sickness or other misfortune cannot care for them, so that they may not be permanently separated from their parents, and for homeless and destitute children until permanent homes can be found for them, in active operation since 1909. Children from both sexes from 2 1-2 years up, must be physically and mentally sound.

Admitting officer, Superintendent. Governing body, Board of Directors. Home in charge of Superintendent and Matron.

House a two story frame building, situated well out of the city, with a farm of some ten acres, heating by hot water furnace, but necessary in cold weather to use stoves in addition, lighting by electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms and dormitories clean and orderly. There are no bath rooms, or modern toilets, the house being without sewerage connection. Privies were clean. Children properly clothed and cared for. Children attend the public schools.

Financial officer is not bonded. Supplies are purchased by superintendent locally in open market.

At time of the visit there were six children in the Home. There was room for a few more but it was stated that they could not be taken because there were not sufficient funds to care for them.

### YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

(Visited June 13).

Object, to help neglected, exposed, wayward and destitute children, in active operation since 1908. Is practically a home finding or child placing agency. Children cared for must be dependent, neglected or delinquent and have their domicile in York county. Children taken from infancy to 14 years of age. There are also a few feeble minded adults under supervision.

The admitting authority is the General Agent of the Society. Governing body is a Board of seven members meeting monthly, active work in charge of an agent. The Society maintains no temporary home, has an office in Masonic Building in Saco. Records of the children are properly kept and filed.

Financial officer is not bonded, his accounts are audited by an auditor who is a member of and elected by the Society. Bills in duplicate are obtained when supplies are purchased, one filed with financial officer, the other kept by the General Agent who is the purchasing officer. Bills are paid upon verification and approval of the General Agent. Some children have been placed in families of different religious faith than that of their parents because of inability to find a suitable home. These cases have been reported to the State Board as required by law. Small children are visited once a month, older ones as often as necessary, reports of visitors made and filed in the office.

The Society is caring for some children for whom it feels that Overseers of the Poor ought to pay the bills rather than have the children sent to almshouse. Very few children were found in almshouses in this county.

## STATE AIDED HOSPITALS AND SANITORIA.

### AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 14).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Contagious diseases not accepted. Governing body, Board of Directors, meeting monthly; superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 13; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 24; no out-patient department; social service, a visiting nurse.

Buildings, hospital of wood, heating plant and nurses' home of brick. Fire protection—fire escapes, chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' rooms and wards properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in fair condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent, upon recommendation of any practicing physician in the state.

Financial officer, Treasurer, not bonded; accounts audited by auditor elected annually by directors. Supplies purchased by Superintendent in open market, bills paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Larger and more convenient store and service rooms needed, but directors, evidently endeavoring to expend funds as far as possible in care of patients and to proceed cautiously in building new extensions or additions.

### BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

(Visited April 15 and October 14).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1909. Contagious diseases not accepted. Governing body, Board of Trustees, meeting monthly; Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 9; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 10; no out-patient department.

Buildings, main of brick, ell of wood. Fire protection—chemical and dry powder extinguishers, a hydrant and a 40-foot extension ladder, fire escapes on main building; nurses drilled in handling chemicals, where to get at fire hose and best way to get it into different parts of building. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, condition of plumbing good. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date and properly cared for.

Admitting authority, Superintendent, subject to approval of executive committee of directors, upon certificate of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer (Treasurer) not bonded. Auditor appointed by trustees. Bills paid upon approval of Superintendent. Purchases made in open market by Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Children's ward and nurses' home needed, also additional laundry facilities.

BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL,  
BAR HARBOR.

(Visited August 20).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1899. Insanity, incurable, contagious and venereal diseases not accepted. Governing body, a Board of Trustees, and a Ladies' Auxiliary, the latter meeting weekly; a dual organization with responsibilities of the two bodies not definitely defined. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 13; all nurses graduates; no out-patient department.

Buildings of wood and brick. Fire protection—chemical fire extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date.

Admitting officer, Superintendent, subject to approval of trustees, but endorsement of member of medical staff required.

Financial officer (treasurer) not bonded. Auditor employed. Bills paid by treasurer upon approval of Superintendent and Ladies' Auxiliary or Board of Trustees. Purchases made in open market by Superintendent and by Ladies' Auxiliary, Storerooms in charge of Superintendent. Quantities of supplies, when received, verified by chef or Superintendent.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23).

Object, care of the crippled and deformed in the state of Maine. Contagious diseases not accepted. Must be an orthopedic case, in-patients must be residents of Maine and under 21 years of age; out-patients any age. Governing body, Board of Managers working through an executive committee of seven. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; visiting staff, 8; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 25. Out-patient department open from 3.30 to 5 P. M. daily, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Buildings, brick, iron and concrete. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, all buildings fire proof or of slow burning construction. Kitchens, refrigerators and storerooms clean

and orderly. Wards thoroughly neat and clean, no private rooms. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. There is an isolation ward for infectious or contagious diseases which may develop. Records were up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, surgeon in chief. Surgeons not permitted to make any charges either to the Hospital or to patients for their services or to receive gratuities from patients.

Financial officer not bonded. Accounts audited by public accounting firm. Medical supplies purchased under competitive bids, other supplies in open market. Assistant superintendent verifies quantities when received and is in charge of store rooms, records of property received and issued are kept, and person in charge of store rooms required to file requisitions approved by Superintendent as vouchers for issues.

A part of the Hospital, an old building, was not in use because of lack of funds to complete its renovation. Could this work be done, the capacity of the Hospital would be nearly doubled. It is estimated that to secure this increased capacity would cost about \$300.00 per bed.

#### CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 28).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1891. Contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. Governing body, a Board of nine Directors who elect medical and surgical staff and executive officers of the Hospital. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, 2; visiting staff, 25; graduate nurses, 2; under graduates, 33. Out-patient department open from 11 to 12 A. M. daily.

Main buildings of brick, stone and concrete, nurses' home of wood, administration building of wood, to be discarded when new wing of brick and concrete is built. Fire protection—hose and chemical extinguishers; wings, kitchen and laundry fire proof or of slow burning construction; main building has two fire proof stair cases. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms clean and properly cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and



y, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, y filed and cared for.

itting authority Superintendent, upon recommendation physician.

cial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Financial tee or Board of Directors. Construction of new build- d repairs except for daily casualties made by contract, of food, medical and surgical supplies purchased under tive bids, balance in open market.

#### DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

(Visited September 25).

nvment, primary work maintenance of private school. of building used for hospital purposes. In active opera- ce 1905. Governing body, a Catholic Sisterhood, but rated, Mother Superior acting as Superintendent and the Sisters as clerk of the corporation. Nursing done ers; no house physician, only one visiting physician in munity. No regular out-patient department, but fre- alls made at the hospital by persons needing medicine ing assistance on account of accident. Considerable of medicines sold, many of them compounded by he Sisters who acts as druggist.

ings are of wood covered outside with zinc. All are d with fire escapes. Patients' wards and rooms pro- ared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. s and store rooms clean and orderly. Operating rooms r cared for. Medical records of cases not kept at the l.

ate accounts are not kept for the School and the Hos- t it was evident that the Sisters had devoted considerable in making their annual financial return to the State of Charities and Corrections estimating what portion expenses were on account of the Hospital. Supplies chanced in the open market as required. Non-perishable are usually purchased in quantities to last for a month, them, two months.

## EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Visited December 17, 1913).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1892. Contagious diseases and insane persons not accepted. Supervising body Board of Trustees in charge of financial and business management, and electing superintendent and staff. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, 3; visiting staff, 16; graduate nurses, 6; under graduates, 35. No out-patient department.

All buildings, except isolation ward, of brick and concrete. Fire protection—fire extinguishers, stand pipe in each ward, hose on each floor, city fire alarm box, in administration building, hydrant on grounds. Domestic building and children's ward fire proof, ward buildings have fire escapes, domestic building has concrete stairways. Nurses frequently drilled as to their proper course of action in case of fire. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for, records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, Superintendent, who alone of the hospital nursing staff and employees is presumed to know whether the patient pays in full, partly or none.

Financial officer is bonded. His accounts are audited annually. Surgical supplies are purchased by contract; coal and some food supplies without contract but after inviting competitive bids; other supplies in open market. Payment is made by the Treasurer.

## FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD.

(Visited January 16 and June 2).

A Sanatorium maintained by the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, in active operation since 1911. Intends to take only incipient cases. A few selected and moderately advanced cases accepted. Governing body, Board of Directors, electing a business manager

and a medical director. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, medical director; graduate nurses, 1.

Buildings, new, of wood, not entirely completed at time of first visit although occupied. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers and hose. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms in temporary building, rough and unpainted, but clean and orderly. Patients' wards and living rooms and piazzas properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, medical director.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by Finance Committee. Supplies purchased in open market by Superintendent under supervision of Medical Director and business manager. Bills paid by Treasurer, upon approval of Superintendent. Storerooms are in charge of Superintendent.

While the management plans to take only incipient cases, it is admitted that many advanced cases are received because of an incorrect description of the case in the application. The management also feels greatly the need of suitable provision for the care of advanced cases.

#### GREENVILLE Y. M. C. A. HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE.

(Visited March 11).

A general hospital maintained as a part of the work of the Woodmen's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in active operation since December, 1911. Under the supervision of the Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with a trained nurse in charge of the professional work. House physicians, none; visiting staff, 2; under graduates, 2. No direct out-patient department, but handles cases at all times of day and night, dispenses medicines at cost to the surrounding community, dresses wounds and bruises for the men who come down out of the woods for that purpose.

Building in which hospital is located is of brick, 3 stories in height, the hospital occupying a part of the top floor. Fire protection—fire hose, hydrant and chemical extinguishers. Building of slow burning construction, 1 fire escape. Hose

tested every two or three months. Food supplies for hospital furnished from the Y. M. C. A. restaurant and charged to the hospital at rate of 60 cents per day for regular diet, special articles in addition at cost. Kitchens and refrigerators clean and orderly. Patient's wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority Y. M. C. A. Industrial Secretary. Men coming from the logging camps have orders for treatment from their employer. In the case of casuals, if the man is sick no endorsement is required.

The financial officer is bonded, his accounts audited by the officers from the Hollingsworth and Whitney Co., by the Curburn Steamboat Co., also by the State Y. M. C. A. Supplies are purchased largely without contract after inviting competitive bids. Hospital supplies upon request of head nurse approved by surgeon. Purchasing officer, Industrial Secretary. Store rooms for hospital supplies in charge of head nurse.

Hospital has a normal capacity of 11 patients, but in emergencies can be extended by using rooms in that part of the building on the same floor which is ordinarily let to transients. A new building designed especially for and used exclusively as a hospital would be an advantage. The needs have been greater than was anticipated when the hospital was opened.

#### KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

(Visited August 7).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1903. Contagious and incurable cases not admitted. Governing body, a Board of Trustees. The active work of supervision is vested in a committee of three consisting of President of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 10; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 8. No out-patient department, free service given at the hospital at any hour for minor surgical cases.

Building is of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath room clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent upon recommendation of any practicing physician whether a member of the staff or not. Any reputable physician may bring pay patients to the hospital and treat them there.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Finance Committee semi-annually.

Purchases made in open market by Treasurer upon estimates of superintendent. Bills paid by Treasurer after approval by Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Need of new and larger operating room, more equipment and more private rooms was expressed.

#### MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1874. Mental, infectious or incurable cases not accepted. Governing body, Board of twelve Managing Directors, four of whom are appointed by visiting board on the part of the State. Superintendent, a registered physician; house physicians, 5; visiting staff, 32; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 56. No outpatient department. Social service, visiting nurses. Subordinate officers, Steward, Superintendent of Nurses, Matron.

Buildings of brick, stone and concrete. Fire protection—fire extinguishers in all buildings, except laundry. Boiler rooms, surgical buildings, main hospital fire proof, other buildings of slow burning construction. Main hospital has 5 fire proof iron stairways and fire proof elevator shafts. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for and furnished. Bath and toilet rooms, clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent in all cases. Residents of State if able deposit two weeks' board in advance. Non-residents positively required to deposit four weeks', except in cases of accident.

Financial officer not bonded. Accounts audited yearly by two members of the Finance Committee. Estimates for supplies with exception of perishables are made monthly by department heads, estimates approved and purchases made by Superintendent under competitive bids. Perishable supplies purchased in open market by Superintendent as occasion rises. Quantities verified on arrival by department heads. Bills paid by Superintendent who is reimbursed by Treasurer of Corporation, after his vouchers have been passed upon by two members of the Finance Committee. Supplies issued from store rooms upon requisition.

#### MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23).

A hospital and clinic for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, in active operation since 1886. Contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. Governing body a Board of Trustees meeting monthly. Acting Superintendent, a graduate nurse, working under supervision of the chief of the examining surgeons; house physicians, 2; visiting and consulting staff, 23. Out-patient department, daily clinics 8 to 9, 9 to 10 or 11 to 12, A. M.

Buildings of brick and stone. Fire protection—stand pipes, fire hose on each floor, also chemical extinguishers, iron stairs as fire escapes. Monthly fire drills. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Large well lighted operating room properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admissions to out-patient department entirely free. Fees charged in the in-department but inability to pay does not debar patients if the case is an infection of the eye or ear. General patients taken only as pay patients, and only on condition surgeon recommending the case guarantees to attend it.

Accounts of financial officer audited by an executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

Purchases made by the acting Superintendent in the open market. Issues from store rooms made upon requisition, approved by acting Superintendent who has the keys to store rooms and keeps the record of issues.

### MAINE STATE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(Visited July 23).

A sanatorium for the isolation, treatment and care of persons affected with pulmonary diseases, in active operation since 1904. Supervising body, Board of seventeen Trustees, with an Executive Committee of seven, meeting quarterly. Superintendent, a physician; house physicians, 3; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 10. No out-patient department.

Administration building of brick, three cottages or pavilions of wood. Fire protection, stand pipes, fire hose and extinguishers on each floor. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Farm furnishes many of the vegetables required, also milk and butter. Barns and dairy clean and sanitary. Patients' wards and piazzas properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Officers' and employees' quarters, adequately and attractively but not extravagantly furnished. It is difficult to obtain and keep employees not only on account of the isolated location but because many of them fear infection. The comfortable quarters for employees necessary in any institution are therefore especially necessary in an institution of this kind. Records of patients full and complete, carefully and correctly kept and up to date. Great care apparently exercised in the records of treatments given and the results obtained. Sanatorium is well equipped for pathological examinations, for special treatment of diseases of the nose, throat and ear, which are common in connection with tuberculosis. with apparatus for taking X-ray photographs, and for treatment with static electricity when necessary, also instruments for minor surgical operations.

Admitting authority, the Medical Director, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. It was stated that since the Sanatorium had been receiving state aid it had not been practicable to obtain full paying patients enough to keep the Sanatorium

filled to capacity, and that the finances of the Sanatorium including the aid from the state would not admit of taking a sufficiently large number of full or partly free patients to fill to capacity. It appeared that the Sanatorium had taken comparatively few absolutely free patients for the reason that the funds available for charity work would care for a much less number of entirely free than partly paying patients and in order that the per capita cost might be as low as possible and the greatest good given to the greatest number it seemed desirable to have as many patients in the Sanatorium as possible. It was stated also that the number of persons applying for treatment, able and willing to pay full prices, was lessened by the knowledge of the public that the institution was receiving State aid.

Rates for care are fixed at \$14.00 per week, although the per capita cost for 1913 was about \$18.00 per week. Endorsement or recommendation from three taxpayers from the town in which the patient lives is required in order to determine how much the patient is able to pay toward his treatment. Further inquiry as seems necessary is made by the Medical Director. Admission is authorized by the Executive Committee.

The land and buildings are appraised at about \$270,000.00, toward which it was stated that the State had contributed \$80,000.00. The State is now contributing \$12,500.00 annually, to be used, in the language of the appropriation act "by the trustees of said Association under the direction of the Governor and Council for free beds and the assistance of needy patients who attend said institution." This pays for pretty nearly one-third of the treatment given. Other appropriations by the State in aid of private institutions are paid in lump sums semi-annually, but the appropriation to this institution is being paid monthly, after bills giving names of the patient, dates, and the number of days of treatment which the patient has received at the established rate of \$14.00 per week, less any amount which the patient or his relatives or friends have paid toward the cost of his treatment, are audited by the State Auditor and approved by the Governor and Council. It was stated by one of the trustees that where investigation showed that applicants for treatment were able to pay in full or in part for their treatment and had been unwilling to do so, the executive committee had refused to admit them but had informed them they might ap-



peal to the Governor and Council. This appeal should of course protect the rights of the applicant, but it suggests that rejected applicants may contend that others are given free or partly free treatment who are equally well able to pay and raises the question whether it would not be advisable that the evidence as to necessity for admission as free or partly paying patients which is presented to the executive committee by the medical director before the patient is taken in, be submitted for the approval of either the State Auditor or the State Board of Charities and Corrections in those cases which are to be charged against and paid from the State appropriation.

Financial officer bonded, accounts audited by a firm of public accountants. Pay rolls paid by Treasurer upon approval of Medical Director. Other bills after approval by Medical Director and Committee of Trustees. Supplies purchased by Treasurer, upon estimates or requisitions made by department heads and approved by Medical Director. Store rooms are in charge of farm superintendent, house keeper or pharmacist depending upon the nature of the supplies. Supplies issued upon requisitions signed by department heads and approved by Medical Director before issued.

#### NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

(Visited September 26).

A general hospital, incorporated, under the management of a Catholic Sisterhood, the Mother Superior acting as Superintendent, President and Treasurer of the Corporation the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. House Physicians, none; visiting staff, 1, the only physician in town. All nursing is done by the Sisters.

Building is of wood. Fire protection—extinguishers conveniently located. Kitchens and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Medical records of cases not kept at the Hospital. Admitting authority, Mother Superior.

Purchases made by the Sisters, some locally but many from Bangor and others of the larger centres. Quantities verified when received and approved bills sent to Treasurer.

#### PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

(Visited September 23).

A general hospital, in active operation since April, 1912. Contagious diseases not accepted, nor incurable cases. Governing body, Board of Trustees meeting monthly. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, resident in town, 3; out of town, 8; under graduates, 4. No out-patient department.

Building of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers conveniently located. Kitchens, frigerators, store rooms clean. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating room and instruments properly cared for.

Admitting authority Superintendent subject to approval of Trustees as to condition of payment. Recommendation or endorsement of any reputable physician accepted. Statement of the physician recommending the case largely governs as to the ability of the patient to pay.

Treasurer's accounts audited by Finance Committee of Trustees. Purchases made by Superintendent as supplies are needed. Bills approved by trustees before payment by Treasurer.

#### ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 26 and May 1).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1888. Governing body, Society of the Sisters of Charity. Superintendent, Mother Superior; house physicians, 1; visiting staff, 26; under graduates, 22. Out-patient department open six hours each week.

Buildings and laundry of brick. Fire protection, chemical extinguishers and hose. Fire alarm box in hospital, fire escapes on all buildings. Operating room fire proof. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and

properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms  
 and sanitary and well ventilated, plumbing in good condi-  
 tion. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared  
 for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Governing authority, Mother Superior. Supplies purchased  
 in open market, by one of the Sisters. One of the Sisters has  
 charge of the store rooms, and the handling of supplies appar-  
 ently systematized.

#### DOWRY COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

(Visited February 11).

General hospital, in active operation since 1904. No conta-  
 gious diseases are accepted. Governing body, Board of Trus-  
 tees. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians,  
 consulting and consulting staff, 15; graduate nurses, 2; un-  
 graduate nurses, 5. No out-patient department.

Buildings of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protec-  
 tion, chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store  
 rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly  
 furnished and cared for. Operating room and surgical instru-  
 ments properly cared for. New operating room and sterilizing  
 apparatus have been recently equipped. Records neatly kept, appar-  
 ently accurate and sufficient in detail.

Governing authority, Superintendent upon recommendation  
 of practicing physician.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by Financial  
 Committee, payment made by Treasurer, after bills have been  
 approved by Superintendent and Finance Committee. Purchase  
 of routine supplies made by Superintendent in open market.  
 Inventory of food supplies verified by chef. Store rooms in  
 charge of Superintendent.

Supplies purchased by Finance Committee. One room of the hos-  
 pital arranged that it can be entirely closed as an isolation

#### WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

(Visited June 16).

General hospital. Contagious diseases not accepted. Su-  
 governing body, Board of Directors. Superintendent, a grad-

uate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting and consulting staff, 9; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 18. Out-patient department, one hour a day. Social service, one of the regular nurses does visiting upon call from any doctor on the staff, the hospital auxiliary paying her car fare.

Hospital proper is of brick. Fire protection—stand pipes and chemical extinguishers. Main building of slow burning construction. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, the Superintendent, subject to approval of the member of the Medical Staff on duty. Patients accepted upon recommendation of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer not bonded at time of inspection, but report on file in office indicates that this has since been done. Accounts audited by a committee of two members of the Board of Directors. Purchases made by Superintendent in open market as needed. Bills paid by Treasurer, after approval by Superintendent and two Trustees. Store rooms in charge of Assistant Superintendent, issues made upon requisitions signed by department heads and approved by Superintendent. Memorandum of movable property, furniture, etc., kept in various rooms where in use and persons in charge of departments expected to see that it is not lost or destroyed.

#### YORK HOSPITAL, YORK VILLAGE.

(Visited June 30).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1905. Contagious diseases not accepted. Patients while in the hospital must be treated by a member of the hospital staff. Governing body, Board of seven Trustees, working largely through Executive Committee of three. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 6; graduates, 2; under graduates, none. No out-patient department. Social service, a visiting nurse, paid from a special fund, but acting under the direction of the hospital.

Buildings, two in number, hospital and nurses' home are of brick. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, re-

frigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority Superintendent subject to approval of Trustees, upon recommendation of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by a committee of the Trustees. Daily supplies purchased by Superintendent; coal and unusual supplies by the President of the Board of Trustees. Estimates for purchase of supplies other than routine are approved by a committee of the Trustees. Bills are paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent. Treasurer reported as placed under bond since inspection.

## STATE AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED CLINICS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

### ANDROSCOGGIN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, LEWISTON.

(Visited June 11).

Object, the prevention and control of tuberculosis, in active operation since 1911. Conditions of admission; persons shall be suffering from tuberculosis and to pay for medicines if able. Governing body, Board of 15 Trustees meeting monthly. Clinic open from 3 to 5 P. M. on Sundays, four physicians giving their services in turn, one in attendance when clinic is open. Social service, a visiting nurse on full time. Records properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by a committee. Supplies practically all medicines, occasionally some article of special diet or milk, purchased in open market by visiting nurse. Bills are paid by Treasurer after approval of Directors.

The Association plans to open a Sanatorium for incipient cases, but the need of a place for chronic cases is apparent in order to carry out the preventive work of the organization.

**BANGOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,  
BANGOR.**

(Visited June 23).

Object, treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and the prevention of spread of the disease. Condition of admission to treatment or visitation, that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis. Supervising body, an Executive Committee of the Association. Clinic open from 7 to 8 P. M. Monday of each week with one physician and visiting nurse in attendance. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Records properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited annually by an auditor selected by the Executive Committee. Supplies consisting of sputum cups, eggs, milk, etc., purchased in open market by visiting nurse, bills paid by treasurer. The City of Bangor furnishes office room and one of the ward polling places is furnished by the city as a clinic and waiting room.

This Association conducted a small Sanatorium or camp which was burned in 1913. A new Sanatorium has just been completed. Here, as elsewhere, the need of a place to care for chronic cases in order to fully carry out the preventive work was expressed.

**GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,  
GARDINER.**

(Visited October 31).

Object, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, in active operation since 1913. Condition of admission to treatment, that person must be suffering from tuberculosis. Management a Board of Directors acting largely through an executive committee. Employs a visiting nurse two days each week. Clinic open one day each week from 10 A. M. to 12 M. The usual case records kept.

Organization comes under supervision of this Board by reason of receiving an appropriation from city of Gardiner. Funds of the organization together with city appropriation pay for the nurse, office rent and physician. Special diet medicines, etc., furnished by local chapter of the Red Cross. Nurse in attendance clinic hours, a physician there for one hour. It has been

found necessary to pay local physicians in order to secure regular attendance, price paid being \$2.00 per hour. Three physicians employed in turn.

OLD TOWN, ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, OLD TOWN AND ORONO.

(Visited August 13).

Object, relief and control of tuberculosis in the city of Old Town and the village of Orono and vicinity, and among the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, living on Old Town Indian Island. Condition of admission to treatment or visitation, that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis. Persons who are able are expected to pay for any medicines which they may require. Supervising body, a Board of Managers. Immediate supervision vested in an executive committee consisting of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Director. Main office at Old Town, clinic at Old Town on Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M., at Orono on Thursday from 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Records properly filed and cared for, attention being given not only to such facts in the family history as will assist in the treatment of the case, but also in preventing the spread of the disease. Financial officer not bonded, no audit. Purchasing confined to dispensary supplies and to milk or eggs as nourishing diet for indigent cases, done by visiting nurse in open market, the approval of the Treasurer being first obtained. The fact developed here as elsewhere that as the primary object is education and prevention of the spread of disease, the ability to pay for medicines or supervision has little bearing upon the case so long as the patient is willing to receive and observe instructions. Need of a place to care for chronic cases is evident in order to carry out fully the preventive work.

MAINE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,  
BANGOR.

(Office visited June 19).

Object, the education of the public as to the means to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. No persons are treated, except that through a misunderstanding the appropriation granted by

the last legislature to this organization was for "treatment of persons." As the organization maintains no institution or clinic, after consultation with Governor and Council, it has made arrangements to reimburse other approved anti-tuberculosis organizations for a portion of the free treatment which they have given to persons suffering with tuberculosis. Supervising body, an Executive Committee, meeting to be called by chairman at least twice annually. An Executive Secretary with an office assistant employed to do the field work of the organization.

Financial officer not bonded, but accounts audited annually by an auditor selected by Executive Committee. Financial records models of neatness and accuracy and show evidence of careful planning.

Educational work carried on by means of lectures, exhibits and circulation of printed matter.

#### TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

(Visited June 15).

Object, "to aid in a charitable and benevolent way the worthy and needy sick of Biddeford and Saco to receive proper medical and surgical treatment in their homes or at the hospital; to assist in the charitable work connected with Trull Hospital." In active operation since March, 1902. Conditions of admission to treatment or visitation require residence in Biddeford and Saco, that the persons cared for have no contagious disease and that they be indigent. Governing body a Board of twelve Directors meeting monthly. The Association maintains no institution but pays for a free bed at the Trull Hospital and for some emergency treatment. In the way of social service it pays the salary of a visiting nurse, \$600.00 being paid annually to the Trull Hospital to be used for this purpose. Services of the nurse are charged at the rate of 50 cents an hour when patient is able to pay. Nurse is sent out only upon call of a physician. Admission to the care of the visiting nurse is authorized by the Superintendent of the hospital upon recommendation of any local physician. Admission to the free bed maintained at the hospital is upon the authority of the free bed committee of the Association. Admission to the



for emergency treatment to be paid for in addition. The fund is authorized by Board of Managers. The financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Committee of Association, disbursements are by check after approval of bills by Board of Directors.

#### CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

(Visited August 1).

Activity of the Civic Club receiving aid from city of Portland, maintained in the basement of the Edward Mason Library. Two doctors, giving their services to the station three clinics a week for free treatment of sickly babies. A trained nurse is in attendance and careful case records are kept. This nurse also visits the sick babies among the poor of the city. Effort is made to cooperate with the Associated Nurses and with the visiting nurses of the hospitals. There is one paid worker, others are voluntary. Milk is sold, dispensed according to prescription, at five cents per quart. Only milk taken to purchase for this purpose only milk which comes from tested dairy herds and is handled under approved sanitary conditions. Effort is made, also to supply milk with-charge to those who are unable to purchase it.

#### ELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

##### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

(Visited July 1 and September 17).

Organization for the correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland, reported upon by the Board of Charities and Corrections by reason of its receiving an appropriation from the city. Governing body a Board of Directors, active work in charge of a paid Secretary, a trained social worker. Expenditures are largely salaries, emergency relief being given in emergency cases and the application referred to the proper charitable organization. Investigation made in each case to determine the kind of relief needed. Records kept of cases investigated either by this Society or other organizations, in order to avoid duplication of

Office records properly kept, filed and cared for. Financial statistics will be found in the proper tables of this report. A summary of the work of the organization for the year ending August 31, 1914, follows:

Total number of cases handled, 925; new cases, 410; confidential exchange cases, 362; direct cases, 563; 78 were investigations for out of town agencies. Transients, 152; residents, 333; cases applying for information or advice, 48; employment secured, 31; relief obtained, 329; relief refused, 170; calls made by society to or in behalf of, cases, 3094; calls of applicants at the office, 1232; calls of others at the office in behalf of applicants, 1903; cases on record in confidential exchange at end of year, 3733. Regular expenditures, \$3,441.75; special and emergency relief, \$1,222.96; accounts of the financial officer audited annually by an auditor employed by Board of Directors.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited June 20 and September 23).

A refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care, in active operation since 1902, cares for women and girls and children of either sex.

Admitting authority and investigating committee is the Board of Managers. Governing body, Board of Managers, meeting monthly, and working through committees. A Superintendent in charge of the Home.

Buildings a frame dwelling house, heated by hot air furnace, lighted by gas. Area of grounds 60 by 165 feet. Fire protection—dry powder extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms and store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean, orderly, well ventilated. Floor space somewhat limited. Toilets, bath rooms, lavatories, clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms properly furnished and cared for. An experienced nurse provided for the sick. Local physicians give their services. There is a properly equipped maternity room. Records are full and complete, properly kept and filed, and up to date. Necessity for care determined by investigating committee of Board of Managers.

Financial officer not bonded. Estimates of supplies required are made by the Superintendent and approved by the purchas-

ing committee they are then purchased either by this committee or the Superintendent, bills paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Mothers of children born in the Home are required to assume responsibility for their maintenance.

#### TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24 and August 1).

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine who are found on the streets or in homes unfit and who need protection, in active operation since 1882. Most of the admissions are young women between 14 and 25 years of age who are about to become or are mothers. Investigating and admitting authority a committee of the Board of Managers. Governing body, Board of Managers, committees of which visit the home once or twice a week. A Matron in immediate charge.

Buildings, a frame dwelling house, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Extent of grounds 1 acre. Fire protection—1 fire escape. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms, clean, orderly and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Living rooms properly furnished and cared for. A well equipped infirmary is provided for the sick. A nurse is kept for children. The infirmary is so arranged it can be entirely isolated in case of contagious or infectious diseases.

Financial officer is not bonded. Accounts audited by an elected auditor. Supplies are purchased by a committee of the Board of Managers upon recommendations of the Matron payment made by the Treasurer upon approval of the purchasing committee. Age limit for children is 1 1-2 years, but no child is required to go without a home to go to. All women coming to the Home with a child are required to provide a home for the child on leaving.

#### HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 9 and 25).

Object to maintain an attractive reading room and library and a Christian home for young women. A travellers' aid is

also maintained. In active operation since 1879. Receives young women who are working or in school. Governing body, Board of Directors. Meet monthly. Home in immediate charge of a Superintendent or Matron designated as the General Secretary.

Buildings are of brick, one erected within a few years, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Fire protection—chemical fire extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Living room and reception rooms properly furnished and cared for.

Financial officer is not bonded. The Board appoints an auditor. Food supplies are purchased by Matron, bills paid by the Treasurer after approval by General Secretary.

#### MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24, April 17 and September 18).

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction, in active operation since 1909. Accepts the blind of either sex from 18 to 50 years of age. Governing body a Board of Directors, in immediate charge of Superintendent.

Buildings are of brick, heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and consist of an industrial or school building and an administration building and Superintendent's residence. A new cottage for Superintendent is under construction, the administration building and present Superintendent's residence to be converted into a dormitory for female students. Fire protection—fire extinguishers. The workshop is large, airy, well lighted and ventilated. Toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Electricity is used for power in the workshop. Industries in which students are instructed, broom making, recaning chairs, repairing willow chairs, making and repairing mattresses, making rugs and baskets. Primary aim of the institution is to instruct the inmates in such work as will enable them to be self supporting.

Admissions are granted by the Board of Directors or when the Board is not in session by its President, upon application addressed to and approved by the Superintendent. The financial

is not bonded. His accounts audited last year by the Audit Company. The business of the institution, its buying and selling, is conducted by the Superintendent and controlled by him. Payments are made by the Superintendent from funds advanced to him by the Treasurer of the institution, he being required to submit satisfactory vouchers for his expenditures. While the institution is owned and managed by a private corporation it is supported almost entirely by the State. The management claims that the institution is purely educational or industrial and not charitable. It arises, therefore, as to whether it should come under the supervision of this department, but the Superintendent believes that the State certainly has a right to supervise any institution on which it is supporting and the institution being in-charge by no other state officer has with the approval of his department welcomed the supervision of this department.

#### MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

(Treasurer visited July 14).

Organization of deaf persons whose aim is to aid worthy people. Apparently fraternal rather than charitable. No relief is maintained but out door relief granted. Persons must be recommended by some member of the Society to be able to support themselves. Disbursements for this purpose made by the Treasurer. \$200.00 reported as expended for the year ended December 31, 1913, in aiding two persons, of which amount received from the State. The organization keeps separate accounts of the relief funds received from the State and its own missionary funds.

#### CIVIC CLUB PLAYGROUNDS, PORTLAND.

(Visited August 10).

Playgrounds in the city of Portland, maintained as part of the work of the Civic Club through aid of an appropriation from the city. Reported upon because inspected, but it shows work to be educational rather than charitable, by performing a valuable service to the community in taking children off from the street and providing them with

wholesome amusement. Three of the grounds in public school yards. Numbers cared for not included in statistical tables but were as follows:

Total registration 1,450; average attendance, 400.

Season covers the months of July and August.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD TO PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING PUBLIC APPROPRIATIONS OR SUPERVISED BY REQUEST.

Attention invited to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 in several instances.

That data be kept in reference to religious faith of children and religious faith of foster homes in which placed.

That more complete records of the family history of children and when and where placed be kept.

That a more complete plan of checking and accounting for collections and disbursements be adopted.

That records of children which are kept be so bound or filed that there is no likelihood of their being lost.

That in order to care for children properly, improved toilet facilities are desirable.

That if children could attend public schools the home would be relieved of expense for teaching.

That so far as possible common use of articles of clothing be avoided.

That if a dark room has to be used as a sleeping room on account of crowded conditions the child using it be changed from time to time.

That some older person sleep in or very near the dormitories.

That articles now stored in an attic be stored elsewhere in order to lessen the fire risk.

That an attic store room appears to be so located that should fire break out it might not be discovered until it had made considerable headway.

That a conscientious and hard working Superintendent be relieved of some detail work and given more opportunity for supervision.

That rules be revised so as to fix definite responsibilities for different phases of the work.

That a plan of admission requiring endorsement by a member of the Medical Staff often subordinates the best interest of the hospital to the interest of the physician and subjects the hospital to criticism by the public on the ground that the hospital possibly favors one doctor more than another in its admissions.

That medical records of past patients be filed alphabetically or serially in such manner that they can be readily referred to should occasion require.

That certain duplicate records be discontinued.

That a system for checking the accountability of the Superintendent for collections be installed.

That better provision for leaving nurses' quarters in case of fire be made.

That systematic plan of filing records be installed.

That fire escapes are necessary.

That store rooms should be kept under lock and key.

That supplies from store rooms be issued upon requisition approved by Superintendent.

That copies be kept of all orders for supplies.

That except in emergency supplies ought not to be ordered more than once a day and supplies that do not deteriorate in store rooms be ordered in large quantities so as to get the benefit of wholesale prices.

That a record of expenditures or liabilities incurred for various supplies arranged for classification in parallel columns and comparison at frequent intervals be installed.

That all financial officers or disbursing clerks be bonded.

That medicine closets in toilet rooms be kept locked.

That all bills be approved by the President of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee before payment by the Treasurer.

That patients instead of being kept on the waiting list be sent to other hospitals where they may be treated.

That more attention be given to strict cleanliness.

That certain bath rooms needed new plumbing.

That floors be re-surfaced and rubber or other soft sanitary matting be placed in centers of corridors.

That a system of auditing and checking up receipts and issues of supplies be adopted.

That consideration be given to advisability of installing a record of supplies on hand in store rooms.

That fire escapes be provided.

That books of Secretary as well as Treasurer be audited from time to time.

### ALMSHOUSE CONDITIONS.

Detailed reports of the condition in the various almshouses throughout the state are appended. With the exception of a few almshouses in the larger cities conditions generally approximate those of an ordinary dwelling house with a few infirm boarders. In the country districts facilities for proper care of the aged and infirm are entirely inadequate, although in a great many places it is evident that the Overseers and the Superintendents and Matrons are doing the best they can with the means at hand. In very many of the instances where adequate care is given the cost is more than it ought to be. The law permitting towns to form a union for the care of their poor is a dead letter, yet such a plan or an arrangement to board the better class of cases in private families and the physically sick and mentally defective at the larger almshouses or some other institution with suitable facilities for their care would result in both economy and efficiency.

Minor suggestions have been made to Superintendents and Matrons at the time of visit, but in general the plan has been followed of submitting all recommendations and suggestions to the full Board for their approval, and then communicating them in writing to the Overseers of the Poor.

The following general suggestions have been made by the Board wherever conditions indicated their necessity:

### TRAMPS.

That whenever tramps or vagrants are lodged at the almshouse it should be only upon written order of Overseers of the Poor; that they be given quarters entirely separate from the inmates and that some form of hard manual labor be provided.



## CHILDREN.

That except in emergencies children be not cared for at the almshouse, experience having proven that children who are brought up in such places are necessarily subjected to many undesirable influences and are very unlikely to make respectable and self supporting citizens, that a dollar saved by caring for dependent children in the almshouse means the expenditure of many dollars by the community upon them at some future time.

## BATHING.

That definite rules in relation to bathing be established and enforced.

## BED LINEN.

That sheets be used instead of blankets, being much easier to keep clean and sanitary.

## SALARIES.

That Superintendents be paid a definite salary, general experience having proven that more satisfactory service is secured in this way; that renting the farm and paying board often has a tendency to make the Superintendent get as much as much as possible out of the farm without keeping up its fertility and slight the food and care of the inmates in order to make as much profit as possible out of their board.

## SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Other special recommendations which have also been made in writing to the Overseers of the Poor of the various cities and towns, are indicated after each report:

## ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2).

Superintendent George S. Lord, salary \$240.00 per annum. experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Lord. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen,

used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1; largest number in any room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in one of the outbuildings clean. House of wood, 1 story. Although a very old house, it is in fair repair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage is thought by Superintendent to be away from well, but he is apparently uncertain as he has been planning to have the water analyzed; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture nearly all owned by Superintendent. Only one bed in the house belonging to town. This will need new bedding when used and the Overseers have expressed themselves as ready to provide it when necessary. Time of inspection there were no inmates and there had been none since the present Superintendent had been in charge. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 16 tillage, 13 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection, 4 cows, 3 hogs, 1 horse, latter belonging to Superintendent. Tramps are sometimes fed and lodged. There have been only 3 during year. Some whitewashing has been done in the house during the past year and numerous minor repairs made. Last season some old bills were paid up and the farm showed a small margin of profit besides.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That application be made to the State Laboratory of Hygiene to analyze the water in the well.

#### ALBION TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 6).

Superintendent John A. Fletcher, salary \$365.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Fletcher. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities

for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for at farm in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies clean. House of brick, 1 story, old and in need of repairs both outside and in, as is also the annex. No fire apparatus. Water supply from spring, piped to house and barn; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 9 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$1,500.00. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection, 12 cows, 7 young stock, 2 horses, 8 hogs, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection males, over 60, 2; females under 3 years, 1; 3 years old, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; one was feeble minded; one required more or less assistance; 3 able to do some work other than care for their own room or bed; personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year, 8; smallest, 8; average, 8. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose an open chamber or attic. Not required to work. The two children who were present with their parents, an elderly man very much crippled with rheumatism, and a younger woman evidently of child bearing age. They were occupying the annex, living apparently as a family.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That there appears to be no reason, when a man is unable to support his family and has to go to the town farm, why he should be allowed to continue the family relationship, with the likelihood of bringing into the world more children who are destined to be dependent even from birth.

#### AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Visited June 11).

Superintendent H. S. Irish, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience eight years. Matron, Mrs. Irish. Other employees, one farm hand and a woman cook. Aggregate salary, \$500.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room and 4

sleeping rooms. Additional quarters for employees one bed room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, two living rooms, sixteen sleeping rooms, 25 beds, some of the rooms containing 2 beds. Facilities for actual separation of sexes at night adequate if one floor is used for men and another for women. Two bath rooms, one used by Superintendent, leaving one bath tub, one lavatory, one hopper to be used in common by men and women. Bath room clean. House is two story frame building, location pleasant, all buildings in good repair. Chemical fire extinguishers are conveniently located, buildings insured. Water supply is practically from private system, although one of the city mains is tapped it is forced into house by hydraulic ram. Drainage is by private sewer, heated by steam, lighting by electricity. Furniture sufficient, bedding sufficient and clean. Farm contains 225 acres, 20 tillage, 50 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products potatoes, hay, sweet corn and garden vegetables. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 4 horses, 12 hogs, 100 hens, 23 head of cattle. Properly ruled bound book contained dates of admission and discharge and family history of inmates. Present at time of inspection 8 men and 6 women, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 5; 71 to 80, 4; over 80, 2. Eleven had near relatives in town. Four were mildly insane, 3 crippled. Personal clothing satisfactory. Bathing required once a week. Four of the inmates are unable to do any work, others have some light task regularly assigned to them. Full or part board is paid by friends or relatives for four of the inmates. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Largest number of inmates during year 16; smallest, 9; average, 14. Visit was made just at the dinner hour and the meal was well cooked and served. In many respects the value of Mr. and Mrs. Irish's long experience is shown in the management and arrangement of the house and inmates.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one floor be used for each sex so as to insure more careful separation at night; new plumbing, a new toilet hopper and new porcelain tub in the bath room.

## AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Visited January 8).

Superintendent W. S. Martin, experience 2 years, salary \$600.00. Matron, Mrs. Martin. Other employees 5, 1 man as teamster, 1 as farm hand, 1 woman as cook, 1 as nurse, 1 as general housework girl. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 20 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 24; largest number in any one room, 2. No separate quarters for house of correction. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Two bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers. Bath tubs, and lavatories supplied with hot and cold water, clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of brick, 3 stories, in good repair, notwithstanding the fact that the larger part of it was built in 1835. No fire escapes. Buildings insured for \$1,200.00. Water supply city system; drainage good; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Straw ticks and woven springs used. New straw is put in and ticks washed when new occupants take rooms. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 9 tillage, 15 hay, 50 pasture, 1 orchard. Principal products, hay, potatoes. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 7 young stock, 3 horses, 20 hogs. Inmates present at time of inspection under 3 years, 1; 17 to 40, 5; 41 to 60, 6; over 60, 11. One was insane; 2 feeble minded; 3 inmates, one nearly 70 years of age; had been at the farm since boyhood. Almshouse used as a house of correction. Of the inmates enumerated above, 3 men and 1 woman, were under sentence, the woman only 20 years of age with baby in arms. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. One copy of local daily paper is furnished for use of employees and inmates. Largest number present during year 27, smallest 21, average 25. Tramps not fed or lodged.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That criminals be not sentenced to the almshouse as a house of correction unless they are given entirely separate quarters.

## BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

Closed.

## BANGOR CITY FARM.

(Visited May 29.)

Superintendent, C. L. Garland, Matron, Mrs. C. L. Garland, salary \$1,000.00 per annum, experience four years. Other employees paid by city; fireman, cook and two outside men, assistant matron, trained nurse and assistant cook. Employees' quarters seven rooms. Inmates' quarters two living rooms, 1 dining room, 29 sleeping rooms and 6 dormitories. Number of beds 111. Largest number in any one room 9. Four bath rooms with hot and cold water, 5 lavatories, 7 toilet hoppers. House of brick, 3 wings old but in fair state of repair, particularly as regards paint and condition of plumbing. Arrangement is not modern. Fourth wing is only about twelve years old and is in good repair. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers, stand pipe and hose. Water supply from city system, drainage city sewer system, heating by steam, lighting by electricity. Furniture and bedding in satisfactory condition. Farm consists of 170 acres, 50 tillage, 90 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, corn, potatoes, grain, garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced on farm, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 60 hogs, 20 cattle, 400 hens. Card index of present and past inmates is kept. A card rack on the wall is so arranged as to show vacant beds from day to day and the number of different classes of inmates, i. e., the sick, the well, and those under sentence of court. The almshouse is used as a house of correction. Those under sentence are kept in separate quarters but use the same dining room. Present at time of inspection 59 males, 15 females, of the former 11 were under sentence, of the latter 3. Ages of inmates between 3 and 10, 2; 11 to 16, 1; 17 to 21, 4; 22 to 40, 14; 41 to 60, 19; 61 to 70, 18; 71 to 80, 14; over 80, 2. Four were mentally defective, two crippled, one deaf, one blind. Personal clothing satisfactory. Bathing required weekly. Sexes separated all the time. There were two boarders, one a soldier's widow. Tramps are not infrequently given lodging by order of overseer of poor instead of being turned over to police department. Largest number of inmates during year, 99, smallest 68, average 85.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That suitable provision be made for the care of tubercular inmates; that a chapel or general assembly room where religious services can be held and occasional entertainments be given be provided; that separate dining rooms be provided for the two sexes.

## BATH CITY HOME.

(Visited February 6.)

Superintendent, Eugene C. Mitchell, salary \$500 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Mitchell. There are 8 rooms in superintendent's quarters. Inmates' quarters consist of sitting room, 2 dining rooms, smoking room for men, 16 sleeping rooms, 6 cells for prisoners. Number of beds for inmates, 16, for prisoners 12. Toilet facilities, 4 bath rooms with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 7 water closets. Almshouse proper consists of 2 brick buildings, one three stories, the other two stories in good repair. Building has been recently renovated and placed in excellent condition. Fire escapes; fire apparatus, 4 chemical extinguishers; insurance \$3,000.00. Water supply city system, drainage private cess pool, heating stoves, steam heating plant planned to be installed next year, lighting electricity. Furniture good, bedding good quality and condition and sufficient in quantity. Acres 2 tillage, 30 hay. Principal products, potatoes, hay, garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced. Live stock, 2 cows, 5 hogs, 2 heifers, 2 horses. Inmates present at time of inspection 7 males, 5 females, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 4; 71 to 80, 2; over 80, 2. Number of permanent inmates 10, temporary 2, having relatives in town 1. Mentally deficient and crippled 1; feeble minded 1, has been here for years; tubercular, 1 incipient case, not separated from other inmates and with no special treatment. Clothing that was seen in good condition. Sexes separated all of the time. Boarders, 1. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 8, average 10. Tramps neither fed or lodged. Almshouse is locally designated as a City Home. It is also used as a house of correction. Male prisoners sent there are kept in an entirely separate part of the house with no

communication between except that food for the prisoners is placed through a slide into their dining room from a common kitchen. At time of inspection there were in the house of correction part of the establishment 5 persons under sentence of Court, 3 men and 2 women.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a tuberculous inmate be separated so far as possible from the other inmates.

#### BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Visited February 11.)

Superintendent Ralph Hayford. City contracts with Mr. Hayford to take care of all of the city poor whether requiring full or only partial support for the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum. The contract is made for a term of five years. The present contract has one year to run. This method makes for a low standard of care. The contractor himself frankly admitted that in his judgment the method was bad. He has had ten years of experience and it appears that his father and his grandfather before him had been in the habit of taking a similar contract for the care of the poor. The matron of the farm was an aunt of the superintendent, Mrs. R. Howard. Other employees, 4, 2 men and 2 women. Entire house used as quarters for superintendent and other employees. Inmates were kept in an old house in the rear of the farm house. The inmates' quarters therein consisted of 1 living room, used also as dining room, wash room, work room and sleeping room, and four sleeping rooms. One room contained 3 beds. Number of beds 8. There was 1 outside privy but the superintendent stated that several of the inmates were not able to go out and that slops had to be carried out. Building in bad repair both inside and out. It had never been properly finished. Water supply for drinking and domestic purposes is from cistern. At times in summer it is necessary to haul water for some distance. Drainage good. Inmates' quarters heated by one stove, kitchen range and lighted by oil lamps. Both furniture and bedding poor. Farm contains 450 acres, 5 tillage, 75 hay, 300 wood, balance pasturage. Principal products are those of the dairy.



Thirteen cows, 14 young stock, 3 horses, 6 hogs, 500 hens are kept on the place. At time of inspection there were present 10 inmates, 7 males, 3 females, aged as follows: 11 to 16, 1 (feeble minded); 17 to 21, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 1; over 80, 1. Nine had relatives in town. All classed as permanent inmates. One man appeared to have tuberculosis, but was given no separate care or treatment. Clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Practically no separation of the sexes. No tramps are fed or lodged, Largest number present during year 10, smallest 5, average 6.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present lump sum contract be not renewed; that the tuberculosis inmate be segregated; that actual separation of sexes at night be enforced; that in general the inmates should be provided with better toilet facilities with better quarters, better furniture and bedding.

#### BENTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 10.)

Superintendent Leroy Buker. Superintendent is given rent of farm on condition that he take the town's poor which require full support to board at a standard price of \$1.00 per week. He had had the farm on these conditions for 6 months. Matron, Mrs. Buker. Superintendent's quarters 3 rooms. Inmates' quarters combination living and dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 3. One privy, necessary for inmates old and feeble though some of them might be, to go out of doors to reach it. Farm house in good repair outside. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old, much of bedding old and insufficient. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows. Present at time of inspection 6 inmates, 2 females, 4 males, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 3. Three were mentally defective, of these one had been at the farm for about a year, the other two many years. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 2, average 4.

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.**

That bedding of a better quality be provided, also better toilet facilities.

**BERWICK TOWN FARM.**

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent George E. Chick, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Chick. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, attic dormitory. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Inside repairs were in process throughout the house. It had evidently been in very bad repair, but some excellent work upon it is being done by the superintendent. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply, well, piped into house; it would be apparently a very easy matter to install modern toilet facilities; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Repairs which are being made, it was understood, are being paid for from the profits of the farm. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans and garden vegetables. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 50 hens and twice that number of chickens. There were no inmates at the farm and had been none for some six months. Largest number present during year 1. Improvements being made consist of new floors, painting and papering. It is planned to renovate the entire house.

**BREWER CITY FARM.**

(Visited June 23.)

Superintendent M. W. Saunders, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience 18 years. Matron Mrs. Saunders, other employees 1 woman paid by superintendent. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, office, 3 sleeping rooms and bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms, number of beds 5, largest number in any one room 2. There were 2 so-called cell rooms on third floor. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for

at almshouse in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub and one toilet hopper supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tub and hopper clean and sanitary. Plumbing in fair condition but of old pattern. House of wood,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories in height, good repair. Appearance of building good, grounds well kept. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers, buildings insured. Water supply from city system, drainage private sewer, heating by hot air furnace, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable. Bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. An equipment of new mattresses has recently been purchased. Farm contains approximately 12 acres, 6 tillage, 6 hay. Estimated value, \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock on farm 3 cows, 1 horse, 50 hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates kept in blank book and contain following information: date of admission, name, age, and date of discharge. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 2; over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One of the men and the boy were known to have near relatives in town. None were temporary inmates, 4 feeble minded, 1 crippled. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year, 5, smallest 5, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose not separate. Not required to work if they stay only for a night.

#### BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Visited June 15.)

Superintendent M. C. Googins, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 10 years, the last 8 as superintendent. Matron, Mrs. Grace Sampson, salary \$150.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Other employees one farm hand, salary \$300.00 per annum. Superintendent's and employees' quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms and bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, wash room, 2 dining rooms, 1 smoking room and 34 sleeping rooms. There are 37 beds, one room containing 2 beds and one 3 beds. Two bath tubs with hot and cold water, 1 sink used as lavatory with cold water only, 3 toilet hoppers. Administration building which is the original is of wood, 2

stories; a later building, a three story brick wing, dates back to 1883. Buildings are in good repair outside; part in fair repair inside. Fire escapes are needed. Chemical extinguishers are conveniently located on each floor. Buildings insured. Furniture in fair condition. Most of the beds appeared to be comfortable. Bedding in the different rooms varies both in character and quantity. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 15 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes and cabbage. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock, 11 cows, 6 horses, 5 hogs and 40 hens. No records of inmates are kept. There were present on day of inspection 12 men, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 1; 40 to 60, 3; over 60, 8; 21 women, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 1; 40 to 60, 6; over 60, 14. Fifteen of inmates known to have near relatives in town. Four feeble minded, three sick in bed. Facilities for actual separation of the sexes appeared to be inadequate, but arrangements for such separation at all times could be made at small expense. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing regularly required once a week. Largest number present during year 43, smallest 33, average 40. This average is slightly above the normal capacity of the house. One of the women does most of the cooking. One of the men cares for the hogs, otherwise there are no regularly assigned tasks. Some new floors it was understood are soon to be laid, and some changes made in the plumbing. Kitchen and dining room and corridors clean and orderly. The superintendent's part of the house was well kept. Tramps are fed and lodged being given quarters in the basement and are not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That plumbing in bath rooms be renewed and more attention given to their cleanliness; that some of the sleeping rooms be kept in better order; that arrangements for separation of sexes at all times be made and meantime that separate floors be assigned to each sex; that inmates be given more oversight in caring for their part of the house, or that additional employees to assist them be provided.

## BOWDOINHAM TOWN FARM

(Visited June 17.)

Superintendent J. Clarence More, Matron Mrs. More. Mr. and Mrs. More have been on the farm since April. Mr. More is to act also as Road Commissioner for the town and receives in both capacities a salary of \$420.00 per annum. The town has 2 horses on the farm, after they have been fed Mr. More has the balance of the hay and anything else which he may raise. When there are boarders he is to be paid \$3.50 per week. Superintendent's part of the house consists of kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Remainder of house contains room which if properly repaired might be used as follows: 1 kitchen, 2 sitting rooms, 8 sleeping rooms. House is old and needs repairing. There were no inmates at time of inspection, and there had not been any for some months, only 1 for some years. Only 1 bed set up in inmates' part, this appearing to be comfortable and clean. Water supply from two wells, but stated to be inadequate in dry season. Both seemed likely to receive sink drainage. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Live stock on farm 2 horses owned by town, 1 horse and 2 cows owned by superintendent.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That to place its almshouse in proper repair would be expensive and it might be well to attempt to arrange with some neighboring town to board its poor, who require full support.

## BRIDGTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent, James H. Graffam, salary \$480.00 per annum, experience one year. Matron Mrs. Graffam. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies located in shed and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair outside, some inside repairs needed. Fire apparatus, one chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from

spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity, drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 90 acres, 3 tillage, 33 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 5 hogs, 1 horse, 50 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males over 60, 2; females 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town, one feeble minded, 2 crippled. Two required a great deal of care. None able to do any work. One of the women unable to walk on account of paralysis of the lower limbs, the other could use her hands and feed herself, but unable to do anything else. Feeble minded man was between 70 and 80, and had been here ever since the farm was purchased by the town in 1868. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly. Largest number present during past year 5, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for the purpose attic, required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with running water in the house better toilet facilities could be readily installed; that with tact and firmness on part of the superintendent one of the inmates' rooms could be kept in better condition.

#### BRUNSWICK TOWN FARM.

(Visited April 15.)

Superintendent M. H. Strout, salary \$360.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Strout. Superintendent's quarters 5 rooms. Inmates' quarters 1 living room, dining room and kitchen, 11 sleeping rooms, 16 beds. Largest number of beds in any one room 3. One bath room with hot and cold water, 2 toilet hoppers. Building of wood, 2 floors, no fire apparatus, insured. Water supply town system, drainage private sewer, steam heat, electric light. Bedding clean. Farm contains 300 acres, 12 tillage, 50 hay, 25 gravel suitable as use

for a pit, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, potatoes, corn and garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 2 horses, 5 pigs. No records of inmates kept at almshouse. There were present at time of inspection 13 males, 5 females, aged as follows; 3 to 10, 2; 11 to 16, 2; 41 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 6; 71 to 80, 5. With one exception all were stated to have relatives in town. One insane, one crippled and blind. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing required once a week. Sexes are separated at night only. Largest number persons present during year 22, smallest 15, average 18.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the plumbing is old and needs repair.

#### BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 13.)

Superintendent John C. Redmond, experience 2 years. Mr. Redmond pays rent for the farm and receives \$3.50 per week each for board of inmates. Matron Mrs. Redmond. Superintendent's quarters living room and 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Privies clean. House of wood, 2½ stories, good repair both inside and out. Outbuildings in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well, drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately some 10 acres in crops, 30 in hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, fodder corn, oats, millet and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 9 cows, 4 horses, 12 hogs, a flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, females 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 2. One

of the old ladies was able to do some work other than care for her own room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during past year 4. smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are not fed or lodged

### BURNHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 12.)

Superintendent Everett Cook. The town rents the farm to Mr. Cook for \$55.00 per annum, on condition that he take those of the town's poor that require support at a rate which may be mutually agreed upon from time to time for board. The matron is Mrs. Cook. Superintendent has had the place for one year on these terms. Superintendent's quarters consist of 2 rooms. kitchen used as a dining room for superintendent's family and for inmates. Inmates' quarters contain two rooms but were practically an open unfinished chamber. There were two beds. Building of wood, 2 floors, in fair repair outside, water supply a well and spring, drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Bedding poor, scanty, not clean. Farm produced last year 16 tons of hay, 4 acres planted to potatoes. Live stock on place, 1 horse, 1 cow, 4 hogs. There were present at time of inspection 1 man, 1 woman and a boy. The boy about 9 years of age and said to be feeble minded. The woman was also feeble minded and mother of the boy. The man and woman were each about 30 years of age. Individual clothing sufficient, bathing stated to be weekly required. Town pays \$4.00 per week for board of woman and boy. The man, feeble minded, works his board. Practically no separation of the sexes even at night. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 3.

### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs repair inside, more furniture, better bedding and that it is not clean; that sexes be separated at night.

### BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 3.)

Superintendent Ivory Berry, salary \$312.00 per annum, experience 2 years here, 12 years at Scarboro. Matron, Mrs. Berry. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping



rooms, wash room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 2 sitting rooms, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, accessible without going out of doors, clean. House of wood, 1 story, very old, inside repairs are being made, and outside repairing of roofs, etc., planned. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, fairly clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes. Milk produced; butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, belonging to the town, and 2 belonging to superintendent, 1 horse, belonging to town, and 1 to superintendent, 2 hogs, 90 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, females over 60, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose an open chamber of attic. They are required to work at sawing wood or on the farm.

#### CARIBOU POOR FARM.

(Visited September 24.)

Superintendent, E. J. Foss, salary \$800.00 per annum, experience four years, matron Mrs. Foss. Other employees one man, during summer months at \$30.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters consist of dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, and small separate house containing 2 rooms, one on each floor. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation does not appear to be positively enforced. House of wood, 1½ stories. Inmates' quarters in old ell, badly out of repair. Fire apparatus, several dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply, well; drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Farm contains approximately

136 acres, of which 46 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, wheat, buckwheat, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 4 cows, 3 young stock, 14 hogs, 4 horses, 50 hens. Records of inmates kept in blank book and contain the following information: name, date of admission and departure. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 2; females, 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Seven were known to have near relatives in town; four feeble minded; one blind. Five able to do some work other than care for their own room. One man helped care for hogs, another got in wood, 2 women helped about the house. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 14, smallest 8, average 12. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose same as inmates'. They are required to work. Recent improvements, some small repairs were being made on exterior of the house at time of inspection. It is understood that tearing down and re-building of inmates' part of house is contemplated next season. It ought to be done at once.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That more care be given to separation of sexes; that inmates' quarters need repair and better bedding.

#### CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Visited August 17.)

Superintendent, Alexander Wilkins, salary \$300.00 per annum; experience 27 years. Matron Mrs. Matilda Randail, salary \$156.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, parlor and 3 sleeping rooms. Additional quarters used by employees 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, smoking room, 2 cells or lock ups, 7 sleeping rooms and a store room. Number of beds, 19; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, but house is crowded. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, located in barn, were clean. House is of wood, 2 stories and attic. Some of the men's rooms are on the third

floor, a long and crooked stairway for old men to climb. Fire escapes consist of canvas ladder to be thrown out of third story window. This would be very difficult for old men to descend. Fire apparatus, 2 dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply city system; drainage good; heating by stoves in the inmates' part, hot air furnace in superintendent's quarters; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding clean, but insufficient. Farm contains approximately 18 acres, 2 tillage, 8 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, beans, peas and corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 horse, 4 hogs, between 40 and 50 hens. Records of inmates are kept and contain following information: name, age, place of birth, date of admission and discharge. Inmates present at time of inspection; males, over 60, 7; females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 8. Five were known to have near relatives in town. One was insane, one epileptic, one feeble minded and crippled, two crippled, three sick in bed, one case of tuberculosis. No facilities for separate care and treatment of this class, except that through the kindness of some of the ladies in the city this patient had been provided with a tent and a hammock on the lawn. Four men able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year, 23, smallest 16, average 20. Tramps fed and sometimes lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are sometimes the cells, sometimes one of the rooms in inmates' quarters. Not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That better toilet facilities and bedding of a better quality be provided; that provision be made for separate care of the tuberculosis patient; that the hot air furnace system be extended to include the inmates' quarters; more assistance to the matron in caring for so many old people suggested.

#### CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent William Lewis. Receives no salary, but given rent of house and small part of farm on condition that he take

to board such of the poor as the Overseers may see fit to send him at a rate of \$2.25 per week for men, and \$2.00 for women. He has had the farm on these conditions for 5 years. Matron Mrs. Lewis. House contains 10 sleeping rooms, but only 2 beds are furnished. These are provided with straw tick and feather bed. Other bedding scanty. No rules as to bathing. House of wood, old and out of repair, both inside and out. No fire apparatus. Stairway is so located that should fire catch around the chimney, which is the most likely place in the country, escape would be difficult. Heated by stoves, and as there is no chance for stoves up stairs, must be cold in winter; lighting by oil lamps. Water supply, well, badly located. All of the drainage from the house and outbuildings is toward the well. Superintendent keeps on the place his own property. 2 cows, 2 horses, 1 hog, small flock of hens. Present at time of inspection 1 man between 60 and 70 years of age, stated to be feeble minded and a permanent inmate. He works about the farm carrying water, etc. House has one room with grated window and doors, evidently designed for locking up refractory or insane inmates. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. It is doubtful if the house is worth repairing. It ought to be abandoned for its present purposes and if the town is to maintain an almshouse, a new building built.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was insufficient; that the house needs repair, the stairway is so located that should fire catch around chimney it would be difficult for inmates to escape; that the well is likely to receive drainage; that if the town finds it necessary to maintain an almshouse, it may be advisable to build a new one rather than attempt to repair the present one.

#### CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 3.)

Superintendent, S. T. Hayden, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 7 years. Matron, Mrs. Hayden. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms, attic. Number of beds 3; largest number in

any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, in good repair. Fire apparatus, none. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; drainage good; lighting by oil lamps; Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Most of furniture is owned by superintendent. Farm consists approximately of 130 acres, divided into tillage, hay, woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products, hay, sweet corn, apples, also potatoes and vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced, butter made, as required. Surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 10 cows, 2 calves, 2 horses, 2 sheep, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection none. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work.

#### CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 5.)

Superintendent F. A. Ward, salary \$400.00, per year. Experience 1 year here, 2 at Standish, 3 at Windham. Matron Mrs. Ward. Inmates' quarters one room used as living room, dining room, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 1. Privies open from shed outside, clean. Building of wood, 2 stories, good repair. Water supply, cistern and well, stated to be very poor; drainage satisfactory; heating by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding appeared to be sufficient in quantity and quality. Bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 10 tillage, 25 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products cabbage, squash, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made. Livestock at time of inspection, 3 cows, 2 horses, 20 hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection 2 men, 1 woman, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One had relatives in town; 2 mentally defective and had been at the farm for years. Clothing in satisfactory condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Inmates are provided with separate rooms, but the separation of sexes, nominal rather than

actual. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 4. Estimated value, \$4,000.00. Superintendent stated that the particular charge from Overseers of Poor was to take good care of the old people and see that they had everything which they needed.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the inmates being old and feeble need better toilet facilities; that the separation of sexes appeared to be nominal rather than actual; that the superintendent reports the water supply as unsatisfactory.

#### CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 13.)

Superintendent W. A. Curtis, experience 6 years. Mr. Curtis receives rent of farm, as compensation for care of the one inmate, an old lady over 80 years of age. Matron Mrs. Curtis. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children as a rule not cared for at the almshouse. Privies in shed not clean although comparatively free from odor. House of wood, 1 story, in fair repair outside, but out of repair inside. Plastering, painting and papering needed. No fire apparatus. Water supply, 2 wells; both of which were nearly dry at time of inspection, and the water from which was stated to be unfit for drinking and cooking purposes. One of the wells, perhaps both, are so located as to be likely to be affected by barn drainage; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bed did not appear comfortable; bedding of fair quality, no sheets were used. Blankets had apparently not been washed for some time. There was a disagreeable odor in the occupied sleeping room indicating perhaps that the occupant was uncleanly in her habits, but certainly indicating lack of care and ventilation. Farm contains some 7 or 8 acres in crops, 15 or 20, in hay, balance woodland and pasture with some growing timber. Principal products hay, potatoes, apples, and India wheat. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, belonging to

2 cows, 2 horses, 2 pigs, about 150 hens and chickens  
 ing to superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at  
 Present at time of inspection, females over 60, 1. She  
 not known to have any near relatives in town but had  
 children living elsewhere. Apparently she was suffering  
 paresis. She was not able to do any work other than  
 for her own room. Bathing stated to be required regularly  
 a week. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest  
 present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps  
 or lodged.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

et better water supply is needed; that more attention be  
 to the cleanliness of the room and bedding in the inmates'  
 rs.

#### CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 15.)

rintendent, E. A. Dunfee, salary \$400.00 per annum, ex-  
 e 6 months. Matron, Mrs. Dunfee. Superintendent's  
 rs 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also  
 erintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number  
 s 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for  
 ion of sexes adequate. Privies, one opening from house,  
 barn. House of wood, 1½ stories. Repairs both inside  
 t needed, especially as to plastering. Some outside re-  
 were being made at time of inspection. Outbuildings  
 ld. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Water  
 well; drainage questionable; heating by stoves; lighting  
 lamps. Furniture old, but in fair repair; beds clean, bed-  
 f fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains ap-  
 ately 180 acres, 10 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland,  
 e and some timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Prin-  
 roducts hay, potatoes, oats, buckwheat, garden vegetables.  
 roduced; cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection,  
 , 6 young stock, 2 hogs, yoke of oxen, flock of hens, 1  
 The last named belonging to superintendent. Records  
 ates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection,  
 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Two known to have

near relatives in town; one temporary inmate; one crippled. The boy only able to do any work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. Recent improvements, resilling and shingling of ell and new chimney.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the water in the well be analyzed; that privies be cleaned and given better care in the future.

#### CHINA TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### CLINTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 10.)

Superintendent, Herbert Nelson; salary \$400.00 per annum; experience one year. Matron, Mrs. Nelson. Superintendent's quarters 12 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, used also as sitting room, 4 sleeping rooms, containing altogether 5 beds. 1 bed room entirely dark, without ventilation. One outside privy. House of wood, large square 2 story building, inmates quartered in one story ell of house, in good repair outside, but portion used as quarters for inmates needs repair inside. No good drinking water on farm, water for this purpose has to be brought from neighboring farm. Water for stock obtained from well near barn. House heated by stoves, lighted with oil lamps, bedding clean and sufficient in quantity. Principal products hay and potatoes. Butter required for use on place is made, balance of cream sold to creamery. Livestock 11 cattle, 2 horses. Present at time of inspection 4 inmates, 1 male, 3 females, ages as follows: 61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 2. One had relatives in town, all permanent. One insane, the other three feeble minded. All feeble minded inmates had been at farm for many years. Sexes separated at night only. Board was being paid for one inmate. Largest number present during year, 5, smallest 4, average 5. Estimated value of property \$3,000.00.



## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That inmates could be given better care and be provided with better quarters if the interior of the house were rearranged, giving less room to Superintendent and more to the inmates in the main house.

## CORINNA TOWN FARM.

Closed.

## CORNVILLE TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 15.)

Superintendent, Lester A. Adams, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Adams. Kitchen common for both superintendent and inmates, but separate dining room, also used as sitting room for inmates, 5 sleeping rooms, 4 beds. Bathing stated to be required weekly. House of wood, 2 stories, old, out of repair, both inside and out. Drainage good, water supply in winter from nearby brook; in summer from spring. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains 75 acres, 12 tillage, 25 hay, 30 wood, 8 pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats. Milk and butter produced, some butter sold. Livestock 2 cows, 1 horse, small flock of hens. Present at time of inspection, 2 males, 2 females aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 71 to 80, 2; having relatives in town, 3; permanent inmates 4. Two insane, 1 deaf and dumb. Clothing of men in fair condition. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 4, average 6. Value of property \$2,000.00.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Attention invited to bad repair of buildings, danger from fire, scanty and uncleanly condition of bedding; suggestion made that a new house be constructed instead of attempting to repair the present one.

## DETROIT TOWN FARM.

Closed.

## DEXTER TOWN FARM

(Visited March 12.)

Superintendent Charles E. Higgins, salary \$480.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Higgins. Superintendent's quarters 4 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, 10 sleeping rooms, 10 beds. Only 1 bed in a room. Privies at one end of shed, clean. Building of wood, 2 floors, in good repair outside. Some of the rooms in good repair, others need considerable attention. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture sufficient. Bedding fair condition and clean. Farm contains about 100 acres, 17 tillage, 28 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, potatoes, corn, beans. Cream sold, butter purchased. Live stock at time of inspection, 16 cows, 22 sheep, 2 horses, 25 hens. Farm was operated for the year ending March 1914 at a profit of \$103.00. Estimated value \$2,500.00. A memorandum register of inmates is kept. Present at time of inspection 2 men, 4 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 3; over 80, 1. Three had relatives in town; 2 mildly insane; largest number present during year 7, smallest 6, average 6. Clothing in satisfactory condition. No rules as to bathing. Tramps fed and lodged, a separate room being provided. Not required to work.

## DIXMONT TOWN FARM

No inmates.

## DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 12.)

Superintendent, Charles F. Warren, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Warren. Superintendent's quarters 4 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, used also as kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms, 5 beds, 2 beds in one room. Building of wood, 2 floors, fair repair. Water supply well, drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair condition. Farm contains about 100 acres, 20 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes. Butter required made on the place, balance of cream sold to creamery. Live stock at time of inspection 13 cows, 6 young stock, 2 horses, 4 hogs, 25 hens. Records of inmates

not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 2 females, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 3. One has relatives in town, all are permanent. One was epileptic and feeble minded, one, a man over 70, had lost both feet, one was blind. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps fed and lodged occasionally, no separate quarters. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 5, average 5. Farm stated to be self supporting. Estimated value \$6,000.00

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was poor and not clean; that the room occupied by feeble minded inmate needed more attention.

#### EAGLE LAKE ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited September 26.)

Superintendent, Albert Michaud, salary \$480.00 per annum, Mr. Michaud to provide the house, furniture, bedding, fuel, etc., the town to provide the food supplies. Matron Mrs. Michaud. This almshouse was opened in July of this year. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters combined, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 1½ stories in fair repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 3; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 3; over 60, 1. None were able to do any work other than care for their own room or bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged.

#### EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM

(Visited July 27.)

Superintendent, Wm. H. Maynard, salary \$350.00 per annum; experience 4 months. Matron, Mrs. Maynard. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms, storeroom.

Inmates' quarters kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2; largest number in any one room 1. Two rooms are furnished, and these only partially. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Privies located in shed were in fair condition. House is of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed, painting, papering. Outside repair, good. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good, except that cellar is said to be very damp in winter; water often stands on floor to depth of several inches; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 4 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk is produced; cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 2 horses, 25 hens, 4 hogs. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, none. Largest number present during past year 4, smallest 0, average 2. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, one of the inmates' rooms. Not required to work. Recent improvements: new silo, new shed, new hog house and new hen house, some painting and papering in superintendent's quarters.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

The advisability of forming a union with some other town suggested.

#### EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 18.)

Superintendent and Matron, Mrs. A. Patterson; experience 9 years. Mrs. Patterson receives as compensation, rent free, the rooms occupied by her and is paid \$1.50 for furnishing food and care; city furnishes clothing, fuel, furniture, medical attendance; in case inmates sick in bed she received \$3.00 per week. She employs one woman to assist her. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 2 living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, 2 attic rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9; largest number in any one room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated

only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is no privy or sink. Privies located in shed and were clean. Building of wood, 2 stories in main part with 1 story ell, in good condition outside and in so far as matron's quarters are concerned. Matron's quarters old and shabby, chambers low, poorly lighted and not ventilated. Water supply from city system; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; beds comfortable; food of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Records of inmates kept at the farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 6; females, 3 to 16, 2; five were unable to have near relatives in town; 2 temporary inmates; 2 sick; 1 sick in bed with cancer in the throat, able to take only a little nourishment and an exceedingly difficult case to manage. One was able to do some work other than care for the farm, and was working a part of the time in one of the local factories, but it was claimed he was not getting even enough to pay his board. He was one of the epileptics. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Total number present during past year 15, smallest 9, average 12. Camps not fed or lodged.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the cancer patient be provided with adequate nursing; that the matron's quarters be reduced in size and suitable modern facilities installed for use of inmates, their quarters renovated and additional furniture purchased, steam heat or hot air recommended.

#### ELIOT TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent Alvin Place, experience 6 years. Mr. Place has been on this farm for 14 years but for only 6 has it been used for the purpose that the poor of the town might be sent to him to live. Previous to that time he paid rent. He now receives no rent, but the town is free, on condition that he will take the town poor to board at such rates as the board of overseers and the town agree upon. Matron, Mrs. Place. Superintendent's quarters would consist of 1 sleeping room provided that the rooms naturally set apart for the poor were used for that pur-

pose. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms, number of beds 3, largest number in any one room 1. House of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed, new floors, plastering, painting and papering. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well, drainage fair, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding belong to superintendent. Farm contains approximately 6 acres, 3 tillage, 3 hay. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 pigs, small flock of hens. Milk and butter bought. There were no inmates at the farm and had been none for several years. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Facilities for the proper care of the poor should they be sent there seemed inadequate. It is quite possible that this may be the reason that none had been sent there for several years.

#### ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Visited August 20.)

Superintendent J. Drummy, experience 10 years. Mr. Drummy has a contract with the city to care for all its poor, both indoor and out for \$3,550.00 per annum. The city furnishes the almshouse and farm with the necessary tools and equipment. Matron, Mrs. Drummy. Other employees one man paid by superintendent, salary \$450.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor and 4 sleeping rooms, also bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by superintendent) dining room, 5 sleeping rooms and 2 store rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub, one lavatory and one toilet hopper. Bath tubs, lavatories and hoppers clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair both outside and in. Fire escapes none, buildings insured. Water supply from city system; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal

products hay, potatoes and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 3 horses, 4 hogs, 160 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at farm, in fact no records of persons cared for either at the farm or elsewhere are kept. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2; females under 3 years 1, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. Five were mentally defective; 4 were able to do some other work than care for their own room and bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during past year 13, smallest 8, average 12. Tramps are fed but not lodged. Not required to work. Admissions and discharges are made upon order of the superintendent; leaves of absence granted by superintendent; inmates who absent themselves without leave are re-admitted by superintendent; overseers have right under the contract to require him to care for persons who may call upon the city, but he is allowed to care for them where he sees fit. Recent improvements; whitewashing of ceilings and walls of some of the rooms. Notwithstanding the peculiar conditions of the contract the inmates at the almshouse appeared well cared for. There was no means of judging of the quality or adequacy of the outdoor relief.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present lump sum contract be not renewed; that record be kept of the individuals cared for or assisted.

#### EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 31.)

Superintendent Cyrus R. Smith, salary \$200.00 per annum; experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Smith. Superintendent's quarters 2 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms containing 6 beds, only 1 bed in a room. Buildings of wood, 2 floors, good repair outside, but poor inside. Water supply, well; heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old and in poor condition. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, vegetables. Cream is sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 5 cows, 1 horse, 20 hens, 2 hogs. No personal

records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 1 woman, aged respectively, between 61 and 70, and between 71 and 80. Woman had relatives in town, and was classed as a temporary inmate. The man was mentally defective. Condition of clothing satisfactory. Sexes separated at night only. One of the inmates, a soldier's widow, was paying for her board. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Better bedding and furniture and more care as to cleanliness.

#### FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent H. P. Priest, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Priest. Inmates' quarters sitting room, dining room, 12 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 11. A sink with pump in it is provided as lavatory. Bathing required once a week. Two privies, both clean and sanitary. Buildings on farm burned several years ago, and a new 2 story house has just been built and furnished. No fire apparatus. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good condition; bedding excellent. Farm contains 150 acres, 22 tillage, 40 hay, 60 wood, 30 pasture. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, belonging to town, 5 cows, 5 young stock, 1 pair of horses, belonging to superintendent. Present at time of inspection 5 males, 4 females, aged as follows: 3 to 10, 1; 11 to 16, 5; 61 to 70, 3. Of the last 3 one was epileptic, and appeared to be at present somewhat mentally deranged. The other two a married couple and were permitted to occupy an old house a short distance from almshouse proper. They were furnished their food and fuel and given oversight by superintendent. Two of children were respectively niece and nephew of this old couple. It was stated that their father and grandfather had been town charges. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. Largest number present during year 9, smallest 1, average 4. Estimated value, \$5,000.00. There have been 147 visitors since the house was opened less than a year ago.



## FALMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Buildings burned.)

## FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent F. A. Thayer, salary \$375.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Thayer. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Water supply from springs, piped and flowing into house by gravity. Privies located in the shed were clean. House of wood, 1½ stories, in good repair both outside and in. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in excellent repair, beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 4 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture, growing timber. Estimated \$1,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 heifer, 6 sheep, 1 horse and flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2; females, over 60, 1. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One insane, 1 feeble minded, 1 crippled. Two were able to do some work other than care for their own rooms. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are a dark room in attic. Not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. Recent improvements; painting and papering of some of the interior. House is adequately furnished, and everything clean and in good condition.

## FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited April 13.)

Superintendent E. A. Buck, salary \$415.00 per annum; experience 11 years. Matron Mrs. Buck. Superintendent's quar-

ters 7 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room dining room kitchen, 10 sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. Five beds were set up at time of inspection. Two privies open into shed. House of wood, 2 floors, 1 chemical extinguisher, house insured. Water supply well, drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains about 65 acres, 2 tillage, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, vegetables, potatoes. Milk sold, butter purchased. Live stock 2 cows, 2 horses, 65 hens. No personal records of inmates kept on farm. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 2 females aged as follows: between 60 and 70, 3; between 71 and 80, 2. One had near relatives in town. All permanent. One was feeble minded and has been an inmate for 30 years. Personal clothing in fair condition. No definite rule as to bathing or separation of sexes. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 4, average 8. Tramps are fed and lodged, with separate quarters and required to saw wood. Three had been cared for the night before. Their quarters were in charge of one of the inmates who stated that these 3 brought the number during the past year up to 320.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That furniture and bedding were old, the latter needed more careful attention as to cleanliness.

#### FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent and matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons, experience 2 years. Mrs. Simmons' husband lives at the farm but is an invalid. Takes no active part in management of farm. Mrs. Simmons is not paid a salary but is given rent of place and is paid \$4.00 per week for board of male inmates and \$3.00 for board of three of the women inmates. No allowance is made for the baby and two of the women are given two rooms in which they do their own cooking being furnished their supplies by Overseers. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 kitchens, 1 used also by superintendent, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes

separated at night only. Privies are located one in shed and one opening direct from rear of house. They are clean and disinfectant appeared to be plentifully used. House of wood, 1 story, in good repair. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; furniture fair repair; beds are not very good; bedding fairly clean. Farm is small of which perhaps  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre is garden, 3 acres hay. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, 40 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, under 3, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Two were known to have near relatives in town; two were temporary; 4 feeble minded; 1 blind; 1 required more or less assistance; 1 was able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 2, average 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Recent improvements; plastering, painting, papering of some of the rooms. Painting of another is planned. The child was a baby in arms, there with its mother.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That prompt attention be given to one of the rooms reported to be infested with vermin.

#### FRYEBURG TOWN FARM

(Visited July 14.)

Superintendent W. S. Fox, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 1 year here. Matron Mrs. Fox. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen used also by superintendent, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Privies located in shed and were clean. House of wood,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories, no fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables, milk produced, butter made as needed, and cream sold. Live stock 1 yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 30 hens, 2 pigs, 2

heifers, 1 horse belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates are not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; this man was feeble minded and crippled. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are not often fed or lodged.

#### GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Visited January 6.)

Superintendent L. F. Blake, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Blake. Inmates' quarters smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 18. One bath room supplied with hot and cold water. Bathing required regularly once a week. Two lavatories, 2 closets. Farm contains 60 acres, 2 tillage, 36 hay, 2 orchard, 20 pasture. Principal products hay, vegetables for house. Produce sold last year amounting to \$200.00. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 50 hens. Milk produced, butter sold. House of brick, in good repair. Estimated value \$9,000.00. There is one fire escape, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply, city system; drainage city sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Clothing in good condition. Furniture in good repair. Bedding sufficient and clean. Blankets or sheets are provided as preferred. Sexes separated at night only. Present at time of inspection 7 men, 2 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 3; 71 to 80, 1; over 80, 3. Seven had relatives in town. One feeble minded, 2 crippled, 1 tuberculous. No special treatment for this patient was provided and no facilities for separation from rest of inmates. One was boarder. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 7, average 10. Building throughout clean and orderly. Building pleasantly situated, locality good.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet hopper be removed from the smoking room.

#### GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 13.)

Superintendent William Batchelder, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Batchelder. Superin-

tendent's quarters 5 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms, containing 6 beds. Privies open from shed. Building in good repair outside, fair repair inside. Water supply, a well; drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Condition of furniture and bedding satisfactory. Farm contains 150 acres, 15 tillage, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes. Cream sold. Live stock on place at time of inspection 8 cows, 3 horses. No personal records of inmates kept at farm. There were no inmates present at time of inspection. Largest number present during year 2, average 1.

### GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent Llewellyn Brackett, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Brackett. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 13 sleeping rooms and 2 cell rooms. Number of beds 14; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes adequate, separated at night only. As water is piped into house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost. Privies located in shed accessible without going out of doors and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories in fair repair both outside and in. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher, buildings insured. Water supply, Sebago Lake; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 7 tillage, 16 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn and ensilage corn. Milk is sold, butter bought. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 2 horses, 9 cows, 2 hogs and 30 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection females over 60, 1, mildly insane and addicted to the use of drugs. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are some of the rooms in the inmates' part of the house. Not required to work. Fifty-eight since last February.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water piped into house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost and would be a great improvement.

## GRAY TOWN FARM

(Visited July 6.)

Superintendent W. G. Thompson, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Matron Mrs. Thompson. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in shed, one on each floor, were clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Inside repairs in the way of new floors, painting and papering are required. Some of the rooms have been papered and painted during the last few years. Appearance of outbuildings excellent. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; water piped to barn, but an intervening ledge makes it expensive to get it into the house; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality and clean. Principal products, hay, potatoes, eggs, milk, sweet corn, beans, pork. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock on farm 17 cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 70 hens, 1 horse. Farm last year made a net profit of \$47. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection; males, 41 to 60, 1; this man was feeble minded and had been on the farm for some 30 years. He had had a brother who had died on the farm a few years previously. He was able to do considerable work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in the inmates' quarters and also an open chamber or attic. Thirty-nine since February. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back.

## GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent R. S. Webber, Matron Mrs. Webber, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. One of these sleeping rooms is occupied by one of the inmates who practically lives with the superintendent's family. Inmates' quarters kitchen, 1 sleeping room. This makes the number of beds for inmates 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, with some re-arrangement of the house, reasonably adequate. Sexes are not separated even at night. An old lady and her middle aged feeble minded son occupy not only the same room, but the same bed. Privies old. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, one dry powder extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well and spring; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of the inmate living with superintendent's family of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 125 acres, 5 tillage, 16 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, oats, potatoes, corn, apples, other vegetables for use on farm. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 4 hogs, 20 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One feeble minded. The old lady took care of the room of herself and her feeble minded son, and did part of her cooking. The old gentleman helped about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. No separate quarters provided for this purpose. They are not required to work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That separate rooms at night be provided for different sexes and separation be enforced; that cleanliness with respect to bedding of all inmates be enforced.

## HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Visited January 9.)

Superintendent Fred I. Leach, salary \$450.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Matron Mrs. Leach. Inmates' quarters sitting room, dining room, 12 sleeping rooms, containing 14 beds. Bath room containing an old fashioned tub, is in a separate part of house where fire has to be built in stove in the room and water heated. Bathing required regularly once a week. Privies close to kitchen, unsanitary and a menace to the health of the employees and inmates. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair. No fire escapes, but three different stairways lead from second floor to ground floor. Water supply, well and spring, spring furnishes drinking water and is between 300 and 500 yards from house. Heating by hot air furnaces; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable. Farm contains 240 acres, 15 tillage, 75 hay, 60 wood, 90 pasture, orchard has some 30 trees. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, vegetables for house. Milk produced, cream sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 5 hogs, 2 horses, 30 hens. Inmates present at time of inspection 6 males, 1 female, aged as follows: 21 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 3; 71 to 80, 2; over 80, 1. Four have relatives in town; one mentally defective; 1 crippled; clothing in fair repair; sexes separated at night only. One good sized room on ground floor opening from inmates' sitting room could be readily used for care of sick or especially feeble. Inmates appeared comfortable and well supplied with books and papers. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 6, average 7. One soldier among the inmates. Tramps not fed or lodged. Estimated value of property \$6,000.00.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present privies are not sanitary and are a menace to the health of the present employees and inmates; that with a spring and the city reservoir less than 500 yards distant modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost.



## HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent Perley Goodell, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron Mrs. Goodell, other employees a farm hand for 6 months in the year and a woman all the time, combined salary \$350.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, separated at night only. Separation appeared to be enforced. Privies located in rear end of house, one on each floor and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair both outside and in. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, 2 wells; drainage good; heating by stoves; as the house is large it appears likely to be cold in winter; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient, except that no sheets are used. These could be kept clean much more easily than blankets. Farm contains approximately 50 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, oats, buckwheat, garden vegetables. Milk sold. Live stock on farm 9 cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 40 hens, also 1 horse belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 4; females, over 60, 1. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One was feeble minded and had been here ever since a small boy. One was able to do some work other than care for his own room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 5, average 5. Tramps are fed and lodged, not all are required to work, although some of them do.

## HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, Sumner Smith, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Smith. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters

kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms and attic. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Children are not cared for at farm. Privies located in shed were clean. House of wood, 1 story, needs painting, plastering, papering and new floors. Notwithstanding the fact that floors were very old, they were very clean. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply is provided by use of gasoline engine and pressure tank; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, linen was clean. Farm contains approximately 250 acres, 5 tillage, 55 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, beans, peas, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 1 horse, 13 hogs, about 125 hens and chickens. Milk is produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. One was mildly insane at times. One was feeble minded and crippled. One was sick in bed much of the time and required a good deal of care. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required once a week. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose a room in ell of house, not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Some repairs and since there is water in the house the installation of better toilet facilities.

#### HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 2.)

Superintendent, F. R. York, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 5 years. Matron Mrs. York. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, in fair repair. No

fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, from spring, piped and flowing into house and barn by gravity. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality. No sheets used. Estimated value of farm \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, corn, for canning, potatoes and other vegetables for use on the farm. Milk produced, butter made as required. Surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 14 cows, 6 hogs, small flock of hens, also 2 horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1. He had near relatives in town and was mentally deranged. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work. An order from Overseers is not required. Superintendent himself admits them. There is also another old 1 story house on the place containing four rooms. For a time it was used as quarters for a tuberculous inmate.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was not clean.

#### HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 12).

Superintendent W. I. Stedman, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 9 years. Matron Mrs. Stedman. Superintendent's quarters 2 rooms. Inmates' quarters 1 dining room, used in common with Superintendent's family, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. All were plentifully supplied with bedding, all clean and sweet. Outside privy clean. House of wood, 2 stories, and not in very good repair. Under these conditions, the cleanliness of the sleeping rooms was noticeable. Water supply well; drainage appeared to be good; heating by stoves; lighting oil lamps. Farm contains 125 acres, 10 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products cream, garden vegetables, potatoes, corn. Butter made, balance of cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 horses. Present at time of inspection 3

men, all feeble minded. One stated to have been born on the place. The other 2 brothers and had been on the farm about 5 years. Clothing satisfactory. Bathing required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 3, average 3. Farm last year made a net profit of \$280.00.

#### HIRAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent W. C. Ray, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 4 years, matron Mrs. Ray. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Children cared for at farm with adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in shed were clean. House of wood, 1 story and basement. Old but in fair repair. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity; in summer however supply is insufficient, and a well has to be used; drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, generally clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made as needed, milk sold. Live stock on farm 8 cows, 4 calves, 2 hogs, 100 hens and chickens, also a pair of horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 3 to 16, 1; 16 to 40, 2; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 1. One was insane, 2 feeble minded, 1 used morphine. All except children were able to do some work other than care for their own room and bed. Children were a girl 9, boy 5, latter feeble minded. They were brother and sister, and father was also on the farm and mentally defective. One of the men was only 21, not very strong mentally and naturally indolent. The father of two children helped more or less about the house. Other men worked on the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 6,

average 6. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose are in the basement. Some are required to work, others not. It appeared they were given quarters whenever they asked it as a matter of course. Ninety were sheltered last year, over 50 thus far this year. Town has a reputation in that locality of caring for large numbers of tramps.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the room of one of the inmates was untidy and his bed uncomfortable.

#### HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 3.)

Superintendent R. H. Allen, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 1 year, here, 6 at Limerick, 4 Parsonsfield. Matron Mrs. Allen, same experience. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any 1 room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in one of the outbuildings, not clean. One inmate was stated to be seriously affected with venereal disease was using the common privy. House of wood, 1 story, very old, crane still hanging in the fire place in the kitchen, and needs a great deal of repair both inside and out. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, a well; drainage questionable; it may affect the well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 7 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn, beans and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 2 heifers, yoke of oxen, 1 horse, latter belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females over 60, 2. Two were feeble minded, 1 crippled. 1 deaf mute, 1 sick in bed. One able to do some work other than care for his own room or bed. This was a feeble minded man about 40, who helped about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition, bathing intended to be required once a week, but rule not strictly enforced. Largest number present

during year 5, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose are an old out building called the "tramp house." Its appearance does not belie its name. They are required to work at sawing wood, etc. Ninety-four last year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

More positive separation of sexes; separate toilet facilities for inmates infected with venereal disease; interior repairs needed; water supply of doubtful purity; bedding below the standard of quality maintained in most almshouses, and not as clean.

#### HOULTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent W. S. Robinson, salary \$570.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron, Mrs. Robinson. Other employees one woman a part of the time at \$4.00 per week. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room. Additional quarters used by employees one sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, sitting room, 12 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub, 1 sink, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tub, lavatory and hopper clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Water supply limited and outside privies used in part. House of wood, 2½ stories in good repair. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical and several dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply from cistern and drilled well; drainage questionable; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres. Principal products, hay, potatoes, oats. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 7 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, flock of hens. Records of inmates kept in a blank book and contain the fol-

lowing information: name, age, place of birth, date of admission and discharge, or death. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 6; females, under 3, 1; 3 to 16, 2; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; one temporary inmate; 1 insane; none able to do any work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 9, average 14. Tramps not fed or lodged.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the water used for drinking purposes be analyzed; that as an electric line passes the house the installation of electric lights would reduce the fire risk.

#### JAY TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 28).

Superintendent G. W. Chase; Matron, Mrs. Chase; salary \$425.00 per annum, experience two years here, seven years at Livermore. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Privies located in shed, and were clean. House of brick, with ell of wood, 1½ stories. Buildings in excellent repair outside. Inside repairs needed: plastering, painting, papering in inmates' quarters; appearance of outbuildings excellent. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, well, with pump in kitchen sink; drainage doubtful; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, sheets not used. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, oats, beans, corn, and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 9 cows, 2 heifers, 4 hogs, 100 hens, also 2 horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males over 60, 3. One insane, one able to do some

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water piped into house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost and would be a great improvement.

## GRAY TOWN FARM

(Visited July 6.)

Superintendent W. G. Thompson, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Matron Mrs. Thompson. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in shed, one on each floor, were clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Inside repairs in the way of new floors, painting and papering are required. Some of the rooms have been papered and painted during the last few years. Appearance of outbuildings excellent. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; water piped to barn, but an intervening ledge makes it expensive to get it into the house; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality and clean. Principal products, hay, potatoes, eggs, milk, sweet corn, beans, pork. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock on farm 17 cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 70 hens, 1 horse. Farm last year made a net profit of \$47. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection; males, 41 to 60, 1; this man was feeble minded and had been on the farm for some 30 years. He had had a brother who had died on the farm a few years previously. He was able to do considerable work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in the inmates' quarters and also an open chamber or attic. Thirty-nine since February. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back.



## GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent R. S. Webber, Matron Mrs. Webber, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. One of these sleeping rooms is occupied by one of the inmates who practically lives with the superintendent's family. Inmates' quarters kitchen, 1 sleeping room. This makes the number of beds for inmates 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, with some re-arrangement of the house, reasonably adequate. Sexes are not separated even at night. An old lady and her middle aged feeble minded son occupy not only the same room, but the same bed. Privies old. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, one dry powder extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well and spring; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of the inmate living with superintendent's family of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 125 acres, 5 tillage, 16 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, oats, potatoes, corn, apples, other vegetables for use on farm. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 4 hogs, 20 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One feeble minded. The old lady took care of the room of herself and her feeble minded son, and did part of her cooking. The old gentleman helped about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. No separate quarters provided for this purpose. They are not required to work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That separate rooms at night be provided for different sexes and separation be enforced; that cleanliness with respect to bedding of all inmates be enforced.

method of payment is one that does not generally work well, and the price of board is moderate, excellent results are apparently being obtained in this instance.

### KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 30).

Superintendent Charles Hall, Matron Mrs. Hall, salary \$336.00 per annum, experience three years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Children are not cared for at the almshouse. Sexes separated at night only. Privies, 2, located in rear of barn, clean. House of wood, 1 story and although an old fashioned one, was in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from town system; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient, except in the case of a feeble minded inmate who because of his habits is very difficult to care for. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 2 tillage, 10 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 horse. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One was mentally defective and required more or less assistance. One was able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. House very clean. Inmates on the whole well cared for.

### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with running water in house it would be possible to install modern toilet facilities at a very moderate price, and that more attention be given to bedding of feeble minded inmate.

## LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2).

Superintendent J. L. Peterson, Matron Mrs. Peterson, salary \$375.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies located in shed, clean and sanitary. House of wood 2 stories, in good repair, pleasantly located. Fire apparatus, 5 chemical extinguishers. Buildings are insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnaces; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$15,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, corn, peas, garden vegetables. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 horse, 4 hogs, about 40 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One mentally defective, one blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose being 3 rooms in the shed. They are required to work at sawing wood, etc., but the number during the year, 254, indicates that the amount of work done is not much of a deterrent. Painting and papering has been recently done, and the foundation and roof of barn repaired. Appearance of house and barn was commendably clean and neat.

## LEEDS TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 28).

Superintendent, Orin A. Wright, Matron, Mrs. Wright, experience six years. Mr. Wright pays an annual rental of \$80.00 for the farm and receives \$1.50 each per week for board of inmates. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living

room, 1 sleeping room and an unfinished attic. Inmates' quarters sitting room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, very old, needs repair throughout. Appearance of outbuildings poor, some of the sheds falling down. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from a driven well some 70 feet deep, but supply is inadequate; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 200 acres 9 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, beans, oats. Milk produced, butter made and sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 7 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 50 hens, all the property of the Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One crippled and required more or less assistance. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are separate from the house of the inmates. They are not required to work. Inmates are permitted to go and come at will.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Need of interior repairs, or perhaps the formation of a union with some other town; that inmates be required to keep their rooms in an orderly condition and useless old clothing and other debris be destroyed.

#### LEWISTON CITY FARM.

(Visited June 11).

Superintendent Joseph Roy, salary \$600.00 per annum. Matron, Mrs. Roy, salary \$144.00 a year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy have been at the farm 2 months at time of the inspection. Other employees, 1 farm hand, a woman as cook and an elderly man in general charge of the man's wing. Aggregate wages approximately \$650.00 a year. Superintendent's quarters con-

sist of kitchen, dining room, store room, living room, office, 4 sleeping rooms and bath room. There are three additional rooms used by employees. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, wash room, ironing room, 2 living rooms, 34 sleeping rooms and 2 dormitories. Number of beds 45; largest number in any one room 4. In the attic of men's wing are still to be found the strong rooms with grated doors which were formerly used for the care of those of the insane whom it was necessary to place under restraint. Several of these rooms are without windows. Facilities for separation of the sexes except at meal times adequate and separation appears to be enforced. Children have same quarters as adults but as a rule are not kept at the farm. For the use of the men, 2 bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. House has 2 wings, the older of brick, 3 stories and an attic, used for the men. The newer is of wood containing the women's quarters, the kitchen and dining room and Superintendent's quarters. They are in good repair except that the floors in the rooms of the brick wing, which are in soft wood, are getting worn. Floors in the corridors of this wing have been relaid with hard wood. Fire escapes of wood. They show the effects of the weather. Chemical extinguishers are conveniently located throughout the house. Water supply from city system; drainage by private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture sufficient; bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 190 acres, 30 in crops, 50 hay land, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, green peas, onions, pumpkins, sweet corn, apples. Milk and butter used produced on farm. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 7 cows, 2 heifers, 6 horses, 6 hogs, 50 hens. A bound book suitably ruled is provided for records of inmates, but while names were entered other data has not been kept up to date. There were present at time of inspection 34 males, 15 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 3 to 10, 1; 17 to 21, 1; 22 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 20; 61 to 70, 19; 71 to 80, 4; over 80, 1. One was stated to be epileptic. One mentally defective, deaf and dumb. Thirteen mentally defective, 5 crippled, 3 blind. None tuberculous. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing stated to be required once a week, but the Su-

kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms and attic. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Children are not cared for at farm. Privies located in shed were clean. House of wood, 1 story, needs painting, plastering, papering and new floors. Notwithstanding the fact that floors were very old, they were very clean. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply is provided by use of gasoline engine and pressure tank; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, linen was clean. Farm contains approximately 250 acres, 5 tillage, 55 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, beans, peas, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 1 horse, 13 hogs, about 125 hens and chickens. Milk is produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. One was mildly insane at times. One was feeble minded and crippled. One was sick in bed much of the time and required a good deal of care. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required once a week. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose a room in ell of house, not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Some repairs and since there is water in the house the installation of better toilet facilities.

#### HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 2.)

Superintendent, F. R. York, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 5 years. Matron Mrs. York. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, in fair repair. No

apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, from spring, and flowing into house and barn by gravity. Drainage; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in repair. Beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality. No ills used. Estimated value of farm \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, corn, for canning, potatoes and other vegetables raised on the farm. Milk produced, butter made as required. Plus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 14 cows, 10 pigs, small flock of hens, also 2 horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1. He had near relatives in town who was mentally deranged. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work. An order from Overseers is not required. Superintendent himself admits them. There is also another two story house on the place containing four rooms. For a time it was used as quarters for a tuberculous inmate.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was not clean.

#### HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 12).

Superintendent W. I. Stedman, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 9 years. Matron Mrs. Stedman. Superintendent's quarters 2 rooms. Inmates' quarters 1 dining room, used in common with Superintendent's family, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. All were carefully supplied with bedding, all clean and sweet. Outside very clean. House of wood, 2 stories, and not in very good repair. Under these conditions, the cleanliness of the sleeping quarters was noticeable. Water supply well; drainage appeared to be good; heating by stoves; lighting oil lamps. Farm contains 100 acres, 10 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products cream, garden vegetables, potatoes, corn. Butter made, balance of cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 horses. Present at time of inspection 3

larly in Superintendent's part are in fair repair. All of the buildings including the barn needs shingling or clapboarding. Buildings all old. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well, with pump in sink. Drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 135 acres. Estimated value \$1,200.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, millet, hungarian and ensilage and garden vegetables. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 10 cows, 2 hogs, 75 hens, also 1 horse owned by Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One mentally defective, one required more or less assistance. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are the attic, and they are not required to work. Recent improvements; painting and papering some of the interior. Sleeping rooms are very small, hardly more than room for the bed. Present Superintendent and Matron, although they have had an experience of 12 years, have been here at intermittent periods. This is the first year this time, only since the first of April, and they appeared to be very much dissatisfied with conditions, not only because the house was small and out of repair, but because they found it very dirty and the inmates' part infested with bed bugs. They were doing their best to get rid of them. They had destroyed some of the bedding and the woman had a bed in the living room in order to get away from the vermin. The woman was mentally defective, the man nearly helpless on account of paralysis or some similar trouble.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Repairs needed; that strenuous measures be taken to destroy vermin and place the rooms in such condition that it will not be necessary to use the dining room as a sleeping room; union with some other town suggested.



## LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 14).

Superintendent Will H. Keniston, Matron Mrs. Keniston, \$325.00 per annum, experience first year. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9; largest number in any room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Toilets located in the shed, are easily accessible and clean. Main building of wood, 2 stories. Outside repairs needed; painting, and paint getting pretty well worn. Appearance of outbuildings good. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; heating good; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 12 tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans, etc. Live stock on farm at time of inspection consisted of 4 cows, 45 hens, also 1 horse belonging to Superintendent. Milk produced, butter made sufficient for use, surplus sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. 1 insane, epileptic and mentally defective, 1 feeble minded. None able to do any work. The feeble minded epileptic required a great deal of care. It was necessary to keep him locked in his room all of the time. Personal clothing in poor condition. Bathing required regular once a week. Large number present during year 3, smallest 3, average 3. Inmates are not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. The house was remarkably clean throughout. This was noticeable especially in the care of the feeble minded epileptic referred to above.

## LUBEC TOWN FARM.

Closed.

## MACHIAS ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 19).

Matron Mrs. Edgar Reynolds, experience four months. Mrs. Reynolds pays rent for the house and receives \$3.00 per week for the board and care of the one inmate. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, sewing room, 4 sleeping rooms, 2 store rooms. Inmates' quarters sitting room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in stable, not very clean. House of wood, 2 stories, and basement. In fair repair outside, inside old and worn, needs new floor and fresh paint. Some of the rooms have been recently papered, the town furnishing the paper and the Matron putting it on. No fire apparatus. House is close to yard of a lumber mill, unquestionably a hazardous location. Water supply from town system; drainage fair; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Blankets clean, no sheets, mattresses and most of the quilts old, some of them ragged. There is no farm, only a small garden. Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Inmates present at time of inspection, males over 60, 1. Personal clothing in poor condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are to be fed and lodged, but the present Matron has had none. Quarters used for this purpose are one of the two sleeping rooms. They are not required to work. The chairman of the Board of Selectmen informed the Inspecting Officer that the arrangement with the Matron was such that if there were any further cases to be cared for as much of the front of the house as was necessary would be used.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Attention of Overseers invited to generally untidy appearance of interior of house; that better bedding be provided; that present almshouse either thoroughly renovated and proper toilet facilities installed or a new one erected, if the town feels it is necessary to maintain an almshouse at all.

## MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

Closed.

## MILFORD TOWN FARM

(Visited June 22).

Superintendent, Samuel Sleep, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Sleep. Mr. Sleep pays for the farm a rental of \$60.00 per annum, and is to receive \$3.00 per week for care of inmates. He has had none since he has been at the farm. Superintendent's quarters consist of kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes are adequate for a limited number of inmates. Children are cared for elsewhere if possible. Privies located in shed are accessible without going out of doors. House of wood, 1½ stories. Buildings not insured. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture owned by Superintendent. Farm contains approximately 40 acres, 1 tillage, 10 hay, balance woodland, and pasture. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse. Milk is sold. There were no inmates at time of inspection and there had not been any for some time.

## MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 25).

Superintendent John M. Ayer, Matron Mrs. Ayer, salary \$250.00 per annum, experience 21 years. Superintendent's quarters consist of 6 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Six beds, with only 1 bed in a room. One sink is used as a lavatory. Privy opens from the shed. Farm house of wood, 2 floors, in fair repair inside, not entirely finished, some of it being done rough. Insurance \$700.00. Water supply from spring, piped both to house and barn. Drainage good; heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding in good condition. Farm contains 155 acres, 6 tillage, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture land. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans. Butter purchased. Milk produced, sold to creamery. At time of inspection, following live stock was on farm, 4 cows, 2 horses, 35 hens. No personal records of inmates are kept. At time of inspection there were

present 2 males, 1 female, aged as follows: 11 to 16, 1; 61 to 71, 1; 71 to 80, 1. Two had relatives in town. One was stated to be insane. Bathing required weekly. Sexes separated at night only. Estimated value of property, \$4,000.00. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps not fed or lodged. Matron had been ill all winter and was understood to be suffering from tuberculosis. Notwithstanding this fact the rooms were noticeably clean. It was stated that she expected to sever her connection with the farm at the end of the municipal year of the town. This is desirable because the unfortunate poor should not be exposed to danger from infection of tuberculosis by those who are employed by the town to care for them. Notwithstanding this, it is evident that the town will lose a valuable Superintendent and Matron.

#### MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14).

Superintendent L. T. Bachelder, experience 4 years. Mr. Bachelder has the use of the farm and receives \$1.75 per week for the care of 1 inmate, an old lady. He is to receive \$1.50 per week for additional inmates if there are any. Matron Mrs. Bachelder. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 1 story, outside repairs needed; shingling, new clapboards and painting. Inside repairs needed: thorough renovation throughout. Superintendent's part needs new floors, painting and papering. Inmates' quarters are entirely unfit for occupancy, and so badly out of repair that it would be expensive to restore them. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Water supply from 2 wells; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding fairly clean. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$1,500.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans, turnips, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 40 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. In-

mates present at time of inspection, females, over 60, 1. She has previously been in the insane hospital and is now very feeble mentally and uncleanly in her personal habits. Facilities to properly care for her were lacking. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, 1 room in the inmates' part. They are not required to work. Recent improvements: \$300.00 has been appropriated this year by the town for repairs. House was being shingled at time of inspection. It is not believed, however, that this sum will be anywhere near what is required to place the house in proper shape.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That extensive repairs are needed and the advisability of forming a union with some other town be considered. That the inmates' quarters were entirely too much out of repair to be suitable for occupancy; that the beds were not comfortable. That the insane inmate apparently should be in one of the State hospitals.

#### NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15).

Superintendent E. T. White, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 6 months, Matron Mrs. White. Superintendent's quarters 1 sleeping room, inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, clean. House of wood, 1½ stories. Needs painting, plastering, papering and new floors. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from a well; drainage questionable; Matron seemed to think well did not receive drainage from house or barn, but admitted that the water was bad and that it was necessary to go to neighbors for drinking water. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Beds comfortable, sheets and pillow slips clean. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 8

tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 30 hens. Butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 2. All known to have near relatives in town. One mildly insane at times, two mentally defective, one had a cancer. One man did considerable work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are a small building known as the "tramp house." They are not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That repairs are needed; that the water in the well be analyzed.

#### NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 6).

Superintendent Lewis F. Berry, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 2 years, Matron Mrs. Berry. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, one was very clean, the other so situated that it is dark, and while it was evident that an effort was being made to keep it clean, it was difficult to promptly note and correct any misuse on account of lack of light. House of wood, 2 stories in good repair. Fire apparatus, 2 chemical extinguishers. Buildings are insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pas-

ture. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn, ensilage corn, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, about 40 hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; both known to have near relatives in town. One mildly insane, one able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose a cell room in ell of house. They are not required to work. Nineteen cared for during the current town year. For a country town this is a very well arranged house.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the dark privy be discontinued or some arrangement made for lighting it.

#### NEWPORT TOWN FORM.

(Visited February 11.)

Superintendent C. B. Bowden, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Bowden. Superintendent's quarters consist of 3 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 11; largest number in any one room 1. There is also a small wash room for use of inmates. This contains a privy which appeared to be likely to cause trouble in summer, and to be somewhat unsanitary. House of wood, 2 floors, good repair both inside and out. Water supply cistern and well, water in well bad for drinking purposes, otherwise drainage appeared to be good; heating by furnace supplemented by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding sufficient, satisfactory condition, as was also furniture. Farm contains 150 acres, 10 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes. Milk sold, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 15 cows, 3 horses, latter belonging to Superintendent. Present at time of inspection, 2, both women, nearly 80 years of age. Both had relatives in town. Board was being paid for one of

them. One mildly insane. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required every two weeks. Sexes separated at night. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Superintendent appeared to be a clean cut interested young fellow, of the type that ought to be encouraged to remain in charge of a place of this kind for a term of years.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one of the privies appeared likely to be unsanitary in summer time; that the possibility of installing better toilet facilities be considered; that the water in the well be analyzed.

#### NORWAY TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent, David Thurston, Matron, Mrs. Thurston, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience six months. Other employees one man on farm during summer, salary \$180.00 for six months. Superintendent's quarters, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, four in number, in the shed, clean. House in fair repair outside, needs some painting and plastering inside. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 10 tillage, 70 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, sweet corn for factory, fodder corn, potatoes, vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 18 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses, 6 hogs, 75 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 2; females, 41 to 60, 1. One had near relatives in town; one feeble minded; one of the men not able to do any work, the other did a few



chores about the farm. Woman did most of the work in the inmates' quarters. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 3, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That new bed coverings be provided.

#### OAKLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent Lester Knox, salary \$365.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Knox. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters combined, 1 dining room, used also as sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; outside privies are used. Bathing not required regularly. House of wood, good repair outside, but in poor condition inside. Fire apparatus, 2 dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding not clean, and insufficient. Farm contains 100 acres, 6 tillage, 20 hay, 40 wood, 25 pasture. Principal products hay, corn, India wheat, small garden. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 3 young stock, yoke of oxen, 2 hogs, 30 hens. Present at time of inspection 1 inmate, aged 35, feeble minded, talking with difficulty. Clothing in poor condition. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 1, average 2. Value of property estimated at \$3,000.00.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs repair inside.

#### OLD TOWN TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 22.)

Superintendent, James H. Russell, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 9 years. Matron Mrs. Russell. Other employees 1 farm hand and a woman to assist the Matron. Combined

salary \$600.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms and bath. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms and wash room. Number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. For use of men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. For women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. All the bath tubs and lavatories, supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tubs, lavatories and hoppers clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2½ stories, in good condition both outside and in. Appearance of outbuildings excellent. No fire escapes. Fire apparatus, 3 chemical extinguishers. Water supply from city system; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 280 acres, 7 tillage, 33 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay, oats, beets, turnips and potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection 5 head of horned cattle, 2 horses, 11 hogs, 40 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Record of inmates kept in bound book and contain the following information: name, age, residence, date of admission, date of discharge and condition of health. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 6; 41 to 60, 21; over 60, 6. Females, 3 to 16, 3; 41 to 60, 1. Six of the children known to have near relatives in town, the other 3 orphans. Two of the inmates were mentally defective, 2 crippled, one required more or less assistance, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 22, smallest 16, average 21. Tramps not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are arrested and brought back. Recent improvements; an excellent new bath tub and lavatory have been installed in the woman's quarters only a few days before this visit. The house was clean and orderly throughout.

## ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 22.)

Superintendent, L. A. Luro, salary \$400.00 per annum, expires 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Luro. Other employees one man and a woman. Man is employed only about 3 months in year. Combined salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. In-keepers' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8. Largest number in one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Men cared for elsewhere if possible. Sexes separated at night. Privies in shed, were clean. House is of wood, 2 stories, in good repair, no fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from town system; drainage good; heating by hot water radiators; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Bathing not provided. Farm contains approximately 25 acres, 3000 ft. of hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$100.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Stock on farm at time of inspection 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 pig, 25 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates kept in bound book containing following information: Name, residence, date of admission, date of discharge, condition of health. All entries did not appear to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 3; three known to have near relatives in town. Two mentally defective. One of these was crippled, required more or less assistance. One able to do some work, he gets in wood and water. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once in two weeks. Greatest number present during year 6, smallest 6, average 6. Inmates are not fed or lodged.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Separation of sexes be more strictly enforced; the possibility of installing better toilet facilities to be considered, since water not available in the house.

## OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, O. W. Lord, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience three years. Matron, Mrs. Lord. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room and four sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in the shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed; painting, papering, ceilings whitened and new floors. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well in the kitchen; drainage apparently bad; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, beans and garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 50 hens. Milk produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. No inmates present at time of inspection. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, the attic. They are not required to work. Recent improvements; house and part of barn shingled.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That as the house needs extensive repairs, the number of inmates small, the advisability of forming a union with some other town be considered; that the well seems likely to receive drainage from privy.

## OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 7.)

Superintendent, John Varrill, Matron, Mrs. Varrill, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, 5 sleeping rooms.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTI

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## PALMYRA TOWN FARM

Closed.

## PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

erintendent, G. R. Brill, Matron,  
o per annum, experience 4 years.  
rs living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inr  
used also by Superintendent, sitting  
. Number of beds 4, largest number

Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Outside repair, good; inside repair, fair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. One case it is very difficult, by reason of loss of his mental faculties, to care for properly. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, oats, beans, apples. Milk produced, cream sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 horse, 5 hogs, 35 hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; females over 60, 2. Both aged 87 years. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One required more or less assistance. None were able to do any work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing properly required. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 4. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, an open attic. They are not required to work.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Rubber sheeting on the man's bed to protect mattress; that with water in the house the installation of better toilet facilities would not be expensive.

#### PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 17.)

Closed but kept ready for occupancy. This farm including the timberland on it is estimated to be worth nine or ten thousand dollars. The house is supplied with running water. There are quarters for about 8 persons.

#### PATTEN TOWN FARM.

Sold.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

### PERU TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 3.)

Superintendent, A. B. McIntire, experienced.  
Mrs. McIntire. Mr. McIntire pays \$100 per year for the farm and receives such a sum upon for the board of the town's poor for the present inmate. Superintendent's living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmate room used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping dormitory. Number of beds 3; largest room, 1. Facilities for separation of inmates in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 stove outside and in. No fire apparatus. Building supply from spring, piped and flowing; drainage fair; heating by stoves; light fixtures in good repair; beds comfortable; food clean and sufficient. Farm contains 100 acres, 4 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland. Products, hay, oats, corn, potatoes, milk. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock, 7 cows, 1 heifer, 1 horse, about 100 chickens. Records of inmates not kept at all. Physical inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1, crippled, and required more or less assistance. In good condition. Bathing not regular. Number present during year 2; small number seldom fed or lodged. Quarters use the up stairs rooms. They are not improved, new floor in one room.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD. Running water in the house the installation of facilities would not be expensive.

### PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM

Closed.

### PITTSTON TOWN FARM

(Visited January 9.)

Superintendent, Washington Hassan. Farm let for an annual rental of \$44.00.

per week for board of inmates. Overseers of Poor provide furniture, bedding, clothing. He has had the farm on these terms for 14 years. Matron, Mrs. Hassan. Superintendent's quarters, 4 rooms up stairs, 4 rooms down stairs, in main portion of house. Building of brick, very old. Ell which constitutes inmates' quarters is of wood, equally old and out of repair, contains one sitting room and five sleeping rooms, containing for furniture only very old bedsteads and practically no bedding at all. Inmates eat with Superintendent's family. Toilet facilities outside privy. Buildings not insured. Water supply, well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains 100 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay, 30 wood, 30 pasture. Principal products, hay, potatoes, grain, beans. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, 2 horses, small flock of hens. Milk produced, butter made. Present at time of inspection, 1 inmate, a man 67 years of age, who was given quarters with the family. Clothing worn, but neatly patched. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged, upon order of Overseers of Poor. Separate quarters not provided. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value \$500.00. Buildings in bad repair throughout. Furniture and bedding inadequate and non-serviceable. Had there been a sufficient number of inmates so that the part intended for them was used, it is not understood how they could be made comfortable during cold weather.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the buildings be thoroughly repaired and refurnished throughout, or else abandoned and new ones built.

#### PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### POLAND TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 17.)

Superintendent, S. P. MacDonald, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. MacDonald. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters



kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 2. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies are in shed, one clean, the other was not. House of wood, 1 story in good repair outside, fair repair inside. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from a spring which flows into house by gravity. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres with considerable timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products, potatoes, corn, beans and garden vegetables. There is an old orchard on place which was at one time very productive. It is now run down. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 25 hens, 2 hogs, also a horse belonging to Superintendent. Memorandum record of the comings and goings of the inmates is kept at the farm, contains no information except name and time when they go and come. Entries appear to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; females, 41 to 60, 1. All of them known to have near relatives in town. One of the inmates was a boy of 15 the other a man just over 20. It was thought they would be permanent inmates as well as the older people. The woman was insane, the two boys somewhat mentally defective. The boys are able to do considerable work under supervision. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing supposed to be required regularly once a week but the rule did not appear to be strictly enforced. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are generally allowed to stay away until they get ready to come back.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one of the privies was not clean; that inmates be not permitted to wander about the town except in such instances as the Overseers or Superintendent may see fit to give them special permission.

## PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Visited April 16.)

Superintendent, H. A. Frates, salary \$1,200.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Frates. Other employees 20 men, 6 women. In this connection, however, it should be noted that the city Ofal department is operated in connection with the City Home and its farm, and some 10 or 12 of the men are employed in this department. Employees' quarters consist of 12 rooms. Inmates' quarters 6 living rooms, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 97 sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room 40. The two dormitories each contain that number of beds. There are 10 bath tubs, supplied with hot and cold water, 55 lavatories. Plumbing in satisfactory condition. Buildings of brick, 6 in number containing including the basement, three floors. Condition of repair, satisfactory. Buildings are provided with fire escapes, stand pipe, hose, chemical extinguishers and there are 3 hydrants on the grounds. Water supply city system; drainage private sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture sufficient in quantity, suitable design, in good condition. Bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains 100 acres, 25 tillage, 50 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products hay, potatoes, beets, onions, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, turnips, etc. Milk and butter as required made on the place. Live stock at time of inspection 800 hogs, 17 horses, 13 cows, 2 bulls, 3 heifers. A card index of inmates containing very complete records is kept. It was not however entirely up to date, that is, the drawer presumed to contain only the records of those actually present at the almshouse, contained a card for several who had been discharged. As near as could be determined there were present at time of inspection about 205, aged as follows: under 3, 4; 3 to 10, 4; 11 to 16, 11; 15 to 21, 15; 22 to 40, 53; 41 to 60, 74; 61 to 70, 20; 71 to 80, 13; over 80, 3. The ages of several were not stated upon the records and were not estimated by the clerk who made up the record. Five of the inmates were stated to be probably temporary. Two were feeble minded; 4 crippled; 3 blind; 6 sick in bed; 1 had tuberculosis. No separate quarters provided for tuberculosis patient. Bathing required once a week. Sexes separated all of the time. There were present one boarder, 2 soldiers' widows. Largest number pres-

During year estimated 250, smallest 175, average 226. Portland is one of the five cities and towns in the State taking advantage of the provisions of the Statute permitting the use of almshouse as a house of correction. At the time of inspection there were present 3 men, 2 women, under sentence of imprisonment. The basement was originally designed as quarters for a class of inmates, but it did not appear that it was now being used for this purpose. Instead it appeared that there was a distinction made between those who were admitted by reason of misfortune, and those who were sentenced by the courts for some crime or misdemeanor, providing the latter were willing to work. Much was found to commend and the city of Portland appears to be providing well for this class of inmates, but classification could be carried to a considerable further degree with advantage and an entire separation made of those persons who are sent to the Home by the courts and the discipline over them maintained.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That there should be installed some system of report from different parts of the house daily so that the record of number of inmates present may be checked up, and the number actually present each day accurately determined; that more care be observed in keeping the records up to date; that criminals be given separate quarters from the unfortunate poor; that the Superintendent's efficiency be increased by providing him with proper legal force to keep accurate records of the number of people being cared for and the supplies being used.

#### PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent, Wallace Noddin, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience first year. Matron, Mrs. Noddin. Other employees 1 woman, salary \$175.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters, 1 living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Additional quarters for employees, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used by Superintendent, dining room, smoking room, sitting room, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited.

Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced with difficulty under present conditions. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well and cistern; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 80 acres, 20 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, buckwheat, milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 4 horses. Records of inmates kept in memorandum book and contain following information; name, age, length of stay. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One feeble minded, 2 crippled. Two able to do some work, other than care for their own room or bed, one of the men and one of the women; the former however, declined to do anything, although able to walk to town a mile and a half away twice a day. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required but not regularly in the case of all of the inmates. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. There is some talk of making over an old schoolhouse near at hand for separate quarters for women.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That provision be made for positive enforcement of separation of sexes; that the fire extinguishers be placed where they will be more readily accessible and tested and re-charged each year.

#### READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 20.)

Superintendent, Ephraim F. Sprague. Mr. Sprague has use of the farm and stock. Receives \$300.00 per year for care of the 2 inmates. Additional inmates, if any, to be cared for at the rate of \$2.50 per week. Deduction for less number than two, to be made at the rate of \$2.50 per week from the \$300.00

Matron, Mrs. Sprague. Superintendent's quarters 5  
Inmates quarters consist of 5 sleeping rooms. Num-  
ber of beds 3; largest number in any one room 2. House of  
2 floors. Good repair outside but needing some repair  
inside. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by furnace;  
lighting by oil lamps. Furniture limited in quantity; bedding  
clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 100 acres, 10 tillage,  
70 wood, 30 pasturage. Principal products hay, oats,  
potatoes, garden vegetables. Cream sold. Live stock at  
time of inspection 10 cows, 3 young stock, 2 horses, 3 pigs. No  
inmates kept at farm. Present at time of inspec-  
tion none, and there had not been any for several months.  
Inmates fed and lodged frequently. Provided with separate  
quarters, not required to work. Largest number present dur-  
ing year 2, smallest 0. Estimated value \$2,700.00.

#### REED PL. TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### ROCKLAND CITY ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 7.)

Superintendent, G. A. Brewster, salary \$600.00 per annum,  
in service three years. Matron, Mrs. Brewster. Other em-  
ployees one woman paid by Superintendent. Superintendent's  
quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms,  
bath room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleep-  
ing rooms. Number of beds 27; largest number in any one  
room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, provided  
a door which can be locked at night is placed in the stairway  
between the first and second floors. Sexes separated at night  
by a door. Bath room on lower floor containing tub and hopper.  
On the upper floor a lavatory and hopper also a slop hopper.  
Tubs and lavatories supplied with hot and cold water, clean  
and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. House in good  
repair both outside and in. Superintendent's part of the house  
is a very old farm house, a 1 story building, to which a wing of

2 stories and basement for use of the inmates was added in 1854. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from city system; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 70 acres, 5 under cultivation, 20 in hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 horses, 8 pigs, 50 hens, also 1 horse owned by Superintendent. Records of inmates are kept and contain the following information: name, age, nationality, date of admission and remarks. Records are on file extending back to 1874. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 40, 2; over 60, 2; females, over 60, 11. One was feeble minded, 5 others were more or less mentally defective. Nearly all able to do some work other than care for their own room and bed. One has charge of the cooking, one prepares food especially for the sick, one washes dishes, one cleans corridors and stairways, one brings in wood, and various other small tasks are assigned to the several individuals. The almshouse is not supposed to be used as a house of correction. Persons are occasionally sentenced there however. It is understood that Overseers of the Poor objected to this practice on the part of the local Court. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly at least once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 23, smallest 16, average 20. Tramps not fed or lodged. All rooms are white-washed once a year. A new pair of horses and some machinery have been added during the past year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That facilities for separation of sexes be improved by placing a door which can be locked at night between the quarters of males and females.

#### RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 2.)

Superintendent, Lewis Bouton, salary \$600.00 per annum. experience  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years. Matron, Mrs. Bouton. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates'

quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate as the house is at present arranged. Sexes separated at night. Separation, if enforced, is only by locking inmates in their rooms. One bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. Bath tub, lavatory and hopper clean and sanitary. Privies in barn clean. House of wood, 2 stories, outside repairs needed, none; inside repairs needed, none. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring piped and flowing into house by gravity; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps, but house is wired for electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality sheets being used only on part of the beds. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 10 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, potatoes, corn for factory, vegetables for house. Milk produced, butter made, surplus sold. Live stock at time of inspection 8 cows, 6 young stock, 2 horses, 7 hogs, about 75 hens and chickens. Records of inmates kept and contain the following information: name, date of admission, date of departure. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection males, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 3; over 60, 3; females, 17 to 40, 1; one known to have near relatives in town; 1 blind; 1 required more or less assistance; 3 able to do some work other than care for their own room or bed; two helped with the milking, one with the washing. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 13, smallest 8, average 10. Tramps not fed or lodged.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bedding on some of the beds be given more attention as to cleanliness; that a rearrangement of the house to give the Superintendent some rooms on the second floor would facilitate the separation of sexes, and one of the heated rooms be used as a sitting room.

#### SACO CITY FARM.

(Visited June 13.)

Superintendent, Harry Palmer, Matron, Mrs. Palmer, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Other employees, one

farm hand. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 14; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes, with the exception of need of another bath tub, adequate. Children not as a rule cared for at almshouse. Sexes separated at night only. The Superintendent appeared to depend for the enforcement of this rule, however, upon the likelihood of some of the inmates telling him if it were broken by others. For use of men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper; for women, 1 toilet hopper. They are permitted to use the bath tub in men's part but most of them were stated to prefer taking a sponge bath in their room to doing this. House of wood, 2 stories, 4 chemical fire extinguishers. Water supply from driven wells pumped by windmill to storage tank with gasoline engine auxiliary, drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good condition; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 10 tillage, 45 hay, balance woodland and pasture. There is also a wood lot in addition. Estimated value \$15,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, garden vegetables. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 11 cows, 2 heifers, 3 horses, 5 hogs, 40 hens. Records of inmates are kept in blank book, only the date of admission, name, age and date of discharge or death are shown. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection 8 males, 7 females, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 3; over 60, 10. Three known to have near relatives in town. One suffering from paresis; one was epileptic and mentally defective; one sick in bed. Nearly all the work in inmates' part of the house was apparently done by inmates. One of the women does nearly all the cooking. General air of disorder and lack of cleanliness indicated that they should have more assistance or more strict oversight, perhaps both. One old lady is entirely helpless from paralysis. Care of her is taken by her husband who is also an inmate. Some assistance from a younger and experienced woman would make her more comfortable. Bathing required regularly once a week. Religious services are held at the house once or more times a month by



local clergymen. A few of the charitably inclined people of the city sometimes give simple entertainments. Largest number present during year 19, smallest 15, average 18. Tramps not fed or lodged. Bath room has been installed within the last few years. Rearrangement of the house to provide more sleeping rooms and another bath room is desirable. House is surrounded by beautiful shade trees and the grounds well kept. Superintendent and matron appeared to be kind to people in their charge and it is perhaps through a mistaken idea of what constitutes a proper standard of care in a place like this that they have failed to insist upon a more strictly clean and orderly house and to give more personal attention to the work in the inmates' quarters or to ask for needed assistance in this respect from the overseers.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That definite rules in relation to separation of sexes be established and enforced, and more attention be given to cleanliness of bath rooms and toilets; that some assistance from a younger and experienced woman would make the sick and helpless old lady more comfortable; that the inmates need more assistance or supervision in caring for their part of the house.

#### SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent, H. H. Morgan, Matron, Mrs. Morgan, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, toilet room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 2 sitting rooms, 13 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 13; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appeared to be enforced. For the use of the men, 1 toilet hopper; for women, 1 tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with hot and cold water, clean and sanitary. Men and women use same bath tub. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 2 chemical extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply from well, from which it is pumped by windmill to pressure tank in

cellar; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000. Principal products hay only. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog, small flock of hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 4; females, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 3. One known to have near relatives in town, one sick in bed, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. This was the woman under 60 who washed dishes and did similar work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 10, smallest 8, average 9. Tramps not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are not readmitted except by order of overseers. Some outside repairs to building under consideration. House in good shape throughout and appeared to be well managed.

#### SCARBORO TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 15.)

Superintendent, Charles H. Pike, experience 4 years. Mr. Pike pays a rent of \$208.00 per annum for the farm; receives \$4.00 per week for board of one person, \$7.00 for two, \$3.00 per week each when the number exceeds two. Matron, Mrs. Pike. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters living or dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Six beds, only one in a room. Privies are reached without going out of doors, clean and sanitary. House of wood, a typical old fashioned farm house of one story. In very fair repair both inside and out. Outbuildings in good condition. One chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from good well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old fashioned but comfortable; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay and potatoes. Milk is produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 2

cows, 1 heifer, 2 horses, 2 hogs, 50 hens. No records of inmates are kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 1 woman. Man about 50 years of age, woman 88. Both have near relatives in town. The woman is failing somewhat mentally as might be expected at her age. The man is partially paralyzed as the result of an injury to his head a few years ago. He requires assistance in dressing and undressing and caring for himself. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing regularly required. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged in a small building called the "tramp house." They are not required to do any work. House was clean and orderly throughout, and inmates were apparently being well cared for notwithstanding the fact that the method of payment is one which as a rule tends to poor care and food for the sake of more profit to the Superintendent.

#### SEBAGO TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent, Isaac C. Gray, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Gray. Superintendent's quarters 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room (used also by Superintendent), 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies in shed and clean. House of wood, 1½ stories. Some of the rooms are in need of repair, others are in very good shape. House is commendably clean, new barn was erected about three years ago. No fire apparatus, building insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 1 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland, pasture, and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made as needed and cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 2 heifers, 30 hens, 2 hogs, also 1 horse belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection females, over 60, 2; one insane, one crippled, obliged to be in bed most of

the time, requiring a great deal of care as result of a broken hip. One is able to do considerable work about the house. Personal clothing in good repair. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in inmates' quarters kept especially for this purpose. They are not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are readmitted upon order of overseers only. The woman classed as insane has been here for some eight or ten years, her mother being on the farm before her.

### SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent, Charles W. Butterfield, experience 5 years. Up to the last year Mr. Butterfield had been paid a salary. He now pays \$50.00 per year rent for farm and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Matron, Mrs. Butterfield. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 1 sleeping room, attic dormitory. Number of beds 3; largest number in any room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate. Privies are in shed, and clean. House of wood, 1 story. It is old and in need of a great deal of repair particularly inside. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply, well with pump in kitchen sink; drainage good; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; bedding of fair quality. Farm contains approximately 80 acres, 3 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, corn, beans, potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection, 8 cows, 2 horses, 1 hog, 70 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Record of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, none. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Separate quarters for this purpose not provided. Superintendent was sub-letting part of the house ordinarily occupied by inmates.

### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs considerable repair inside.

## SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 15.)

Superintendent, O. W. Bridges, salary \$500.00, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Bridges. One man employed on place during summer time. Inmates' quarters a large dining room, (used also as sitting room for women), smoking room for men, 17 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 17. Cold water runs into house from spring. Another spring not so good for drinking purposes on account of sediment is so located that it could be piped to the house to supply water for bath rooms and toilets or water could be pumped from river for this purpose at a small cost. Bathing required regularly once a week. Privies in excellent condition. Building of wood, good repair inside and out. Fire apparatus, one extinguisher. Water supply in addition to springs above noted, can be obtained from a well in case of emergency; heating by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding clean and plentiful. Beds supplied with good mattresses and good springs. Farm contains 225 acres, 30 tillage, 40 hay, 75 wood, 65 pasture, about 15 acres of sandy land of little value. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes, oats, buckwheat and small garden. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 9 cows, 2 horses, 10 pigs, 50 hens. Present at time of inspection 7 males, 5 females, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 3; 71 to 80, 5; over 80, 1. Three had relatives in town; one insane; one epileptic; 2 feeble minded. There are two married couples. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. House has a room evidently designed to lock up refractory inmates, but the Superintendent said he had no use for it for that purpose and it was being used as a sleeping room. There was one boarder. One room on ground floor available for use as a sick ward. One of the feeble minded inmates stated to be born on the place, to have been sent to an institution 6 years of age, and returned when 17. Largest number present during year 12, smallest 4, average 9. Value of property stated to be \$6,000.00. Tramps occasionally lodged and when they are, are locked in their room at night. Overseers visit the place seven or eight times during year without notice and go over the house and talk with inmates.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That consideration be given to possibility of installing modern toilet facilities.

## SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent, Harry C. MacKenzie, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron, Mrs. MacKenzie. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for at almshouse only when with their mother. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced, although in some instances it has been found necessary to lock inmates in their rooms. This would be dangerous in case of fire. Privies, 2, are in rear of house and are old, somewhat dilapidated, dirty, unsanitary. House of wood, 2 stories, very old. Painting will soon be needed outside. Inside it was out of repair, largely on account of long service. No fire apparatus. In case of fire it would be difficult to get out of some of the rooms. Buildings insured. Water supply, well; of doubtful character as to purity of water; heating, stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 7 cows, 1 horse. Records of inmates are kept in a small blank book and contain the following information: name, age, date of admission, date of discharge. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males: under 3, 2; over 60, 1; females, 21 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 3. Three were known to have relatives in town. None were temporary inmates, with possible exception of one woman and 2 children. One insane, and it was found necessary to lock her up. On the day of inspection this woman who is 86 years of age was confined in an old outbuilding, apparently at some time used for tramps. It was dirty and the room in which she was locked contained only an old spring bed without mattress with an old quilt on it. This was not the room occupied by her at night but it was

certainly not a comfortable place on a cold, damp day. Two of the women were able to do some work other than care for their own bed or room. There was one boarder. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 10, smallest 5, average 8. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work. Superintendent has recently papered 2 rooms.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That some means of separation of sexes at night be provided without the necessity of locking them in their rooms; that the privies were old, dilapidated, dirty and unsanitary; that the house needs repair inside; that some of the bedding unclean, that to lock an insane old lady in an old and dirty out building on a damp cold day was not proper treatment.

#### SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Visited April 17.)

Superintendent, E. R. Durost, salary \$700.00 per annum, experience 5 years. Matron, Mrs. Durost. Superintendent's quarters, eight rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, kitchen, 11 sleeping rooms, 2 of them in attic, containing 14 beds, largest number of beds in one room being three. Bath room supplied with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers. Building is of wood, 2 floors, aside from attic, is somewhat out of repair. No fire escapes, one chemical extinguisher was noted. Water supply from city system; drainage city sewer system; heated by steam; lighted by electricity; bedding in fair condition. Farm contains seven acres, 2 tillage, 3 hay, balance pasturage. Garden vegetables only are produced. Milk is supplied from one cow, butter purchased. Other live stock one horse. Personal records of inmates kept in book ruled to show the facts provided for by the standard form of return of poor relief adopted by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Present at time of inspection 10 males, 11 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 17 to 21, 1; 22 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 4; 61 to 70, 4; 71 to 80, 5; over 80, 1. Two of the inmates were probably temporary. Two insane, 3 mentally defective, 2 crippled, 1 blind. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing 10.

quired weekly. Sexes separated at night only, but the separation then is positive. There was one boarder. Valuation of property about \$9,000.00. Overseers are leaving much of the work of out door relief to the Superintendent of the farm and the plan appears to be working out very well, as he is to a considerable extent becoming a trained investigator.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet facilities and facilities for care of sick be improved and that more strict discipline in cleanliness of inmates and orderliness of their rooms be enforced.

#### SOUTH THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 13.)

Superintendent, C. A. Chick, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Chick. Mr. Chick boards one of the inmates for what he can do, and the rent of the farm and receives \$3.50 per week for the board of the other. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies are in the shed, and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair, although it has been erected a good many years. No fire apparatus. Water supply from two wells, one of them driven 90 feet through ledge; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. The house unusually well furnished. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay only. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog. Milk is produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; females, over 60, 1, the former mentally defective. Both able to do some work, the mentally defective



having been at the farm for some 12 or 15 years. He  
 about the farm. The old lady was able to wash dishes.  
 Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required  
 ly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2,  
 e 2. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

### STETSON TOWN FARM.

Closed.

### ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent, A. A. Long, salary \$250.00 per annum, ex-  
 ce 15 years. Matron, Mrs. Long. Superintendent's  
 rs dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates'  
 rs kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room,  
 room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest  
 r in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes  
 ate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes  
 ted at night only. Separation appears to be enforced.  
 s clean. House of wood 2 stories in good repair. No  
 apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from cistern,  
 drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps.  
 ure in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good  
 r, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100  
 3 tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland.  
 ated value, \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes,  
 corn, oats, and a plentiful supply of garden vegetables.  
 produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection  
 e, 2 cows, 2 pigs. Farming tools owned by Superintendent.  
 Records of inmates kept and contain following informa-  
 name, age, date of admission and departure. All entries  
 red to be made to date. Present at time of inspection.  
 17 to 40, 1, over 60, 3; females, 17 to 40, 2; over 60, 1.  
 vere mentally defective, one sick in bed, required a good  
 f care. All except one were able to do some work other  
 are for their own room or bed, the men helping on the  
 and the women about the house. Personal clothing in  
 condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest num-  
 esent during year 8, smallest 7, average 7. Tramps not

fed or lodged. One of the inmates goes and comes practically as he pleases. If this house had modern toilet facilities it would leave little to be desired. It is unusually well cared for.

### THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent, Wm. H. Hanley, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Hanley. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. One room up stairs and one down are kept ready for anyone who may be sick. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is one bath tub, in a large room down stairs used as wash room, supplied with hot and cold water, bath tub, clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Privies in shed and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, one chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured, water supply from town system; drainage good; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 15 acres, 1 tillage, 7 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Both butter and cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, 6 hogs, 135 hens and chickens. Records of inmates contain the following information: date of admission, name, age, place of birth and time of death or discharge. This record dates back into the sixties when farm was first started. One of the present inmates was at the almshouse when it was first opened, but she has not been here continuously having at times been self supporting. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males: 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 2; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. All able to do some work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 8. smallest 8,

average 8. Tramps not fed or lodged. House in good condition, both it and inmates being well cared for. Some \$200.00 has recently been expended in repair of out buildings.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That electric lights and modern toilet hoppers be installed as soon as funds are available.

#### TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

Closed.

#### TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 14.)

Superintendent, C. C. Edwards, salary \$450.00 per annum. experience 7 years at New Gloucester Town Farm, 1 year at Scarborough, 1 year at Leeds, 3 years at Gray, 2 years at Winthrop, 3 years at Poland, and has been at Turner 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Edwards. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 combined dining and living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, a dark room, formerly used as a strong room. Number of beds 4, and a crib for one of the children. Facilities for separation of sexes not good, but actual separation at night appeared to be well accomplished. Children occupy the same quarters as adults. Father and mother of the children present at time of inspection were there with them. Privies were clean. House, however, was so arranged that the inmates did not have access to them without going out of doors or through the Superintendent's rooms. House is an old fashioned, one story farm house, in good repair outside and fair repair inside. All of the inmates occupy rooms on the ground floor. Water supply well; drainage satisfactory; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good condition; bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 11 crops, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, beans. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 3 horses, 35 hens. Estimated value \$1,500.00. No records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 3 males, 4 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 3 to 10, 2; 22 to 41, 1; 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; over 80, 1; one had near relatives in town, 6, five of them in one family, feeble minded. Clothing in fair condition.

Bathing once a week required. One of the inmates a middle aged feeble minded man is able to do considerable work about the place. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 7. average 7. Tramps are sometimes fed and lodged. They are given separate quarters but not required to work. House was commendably neat and clean. Matron seemed to be particularly efficient.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a feeble minded man and woman unable to support themselves and their family, therefore having to be cared for at the town farm, should not be permitted to occupy the same rooms with a consequent likelihood of there being still more feeble minded dependent children to be cared for at public expense.

#### VAN BUREN POOR HOUSE.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent, Abel Dube. Matron, Mrs. Dube, experience 6 years. Mr. Dube's rent is paid, furniture, fuel and clothing furnished and he is paid \$2.50 per week for board and care of men, \$2.00 for women, and \$1.50 for children. Superintendent's quarters living room, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in Superintendent's part of house. Sexes separated at night. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair outside. House inside not plastered but sheathed. Has never been painted. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well; but dry in winter; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Sheets not used. Farm contains approximately 6 acres, but the town does not own it. Simply rents the house. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection. males, 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 3; females, 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 1. Four known to have near relatives in town. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 6, average 6. Tramps not fed or lodged.

## VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 7.)

Superintendent, R. M. Small, salary \$360.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Small. Dining room used as sitting room and smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms, containing 7 beds. There is cold water in sink in dining room. Outside privies clean. Farm contains 80 acres, 30 tillage, 10 hay, 40 in pasture and wood. Principal products hay, ensilage, vegetables. Cream sold to Turner Center Dairy. Live stock at time of inspection 8 cows. Buildings of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 6 dry powder extinguishers. Water supply pumped from spring into attic of house; drainage good; lower floor heated by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Clothing appeared to be sufficient and in good repair. Sexes separated at night only. Present at time of inspection 5 men, 2 women, aged as follows:—61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 3; over 80, 2. One of the women had been an inmate since she was 2 years old. One feeble minded. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 7, average 7. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Water was put into house last year. A bath room and modern toilets could be added at a moderate cost.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was much worn; that with water in the house modern toilets could be added at a moderate cost.

## VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 6.)

Superintendent, D. S. Chaplin, salary \$475.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Chaplin. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 2 living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, one on each floor, open from a hallway at the back of the house, and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair inside and out. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating steam; lighting oil lamps.

Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 30 acres, 1 tillage, 5 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 horse, 2 pigs, flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, 4. Males, over 60, 1; females, 22 to 40, 1; over 60, 2. One was mentally defective, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. This was the feeble minded woman of 30 who did much of the work in caring for the inmates' part of the house. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4.

#### WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, H. F. Holt, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Holt. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, 3 in number, in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, quite an old house, but in fair repair. Fire apparatus, hose attached to gravity water supply. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring piped and running by gravity into house: drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 6 cows, 12 head of young stock, 1 horse, about 50 hens, 5 hogs. Milk produced, butter made for use on farm, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 41, 1, females, over 60, 1. One feeble minded and had been here for 50 years. Both able to do some work. The woman washes dishes, the man works about the farm. Personal clothing in

good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps only occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for the purpose one of the rooms in the far end of the house. They are not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. Recent improvements, painting, putting in water, building new hen house.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water in house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost.

#### WATERVILLE ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited January 12.)

Superintendent, Samuel Nadeau, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Nadeau. Superintendent speaks both French and English, but the Matron was able to speak French only. Inmates' quarters 1 sitting room, dining room. Sitting room used in common for both men and women, 27 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 27. One bath room, containing tub and hopper. Bath room supplied with hot and cold water. There is a sink used as lavatory and a closet opening from sitting room. Bathing required regularly once a week. Building of wood, 2½ stories in good repair. Fire apparatus. old fashioned hand grenades. Water supply city system; drainage, private sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture and bedding in good condition. Dinner was being prepared at time of inspector's visit, and appeared to be abundant and well cooked. Kitchen was clean. Farm contains 7 or 8 acres, 1 hay, 1 garden, 5 or 6 pasture. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows. Butter made and sold. Present at time of inspection 5 males, 8 females, aged as follows: 22 to 41, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 6; 71 to 80, 3; over 80, 1. Five of inmates had relatives in town; 10 classed as permanent; 3 as temporary; 1 stated to be insane; 4 feeble minded; 2 crippled. Sexes searated at night only. Clothing in good condition. Some magazines and newspapers are furnished to them. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 20, smallest 12, average 16. Estimated value \$8,000.00.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the institution is large enough to have a separate bath and separate sitting room for the women inmates.

## WELLS TOWN FARM.

Buildings burned.

## WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Visited June 5.)

Superintendent, J. A. Kemp, salary \$720.00 per annum. Mr. Kemp had been here a little less than a year, but had served as Superintendent at the Cape Elizabeth town farm 6 years. Matron, Mrs. Kemp. One other man is employed regularly at the farm. Superintendent's and employees' quarters contain 9 rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 dining rooms, 1 smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms, containing with one exception only one bed each. Two bath rooms supplied with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 2 toilets. A frame building with 2 floors in good repair. Water supply from city system; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting electricity. Furniture and bedding satisfactory in quality, sufficient in quantity. Bedding clean. Farm contains about 150 acres, 20 tillage, 75 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk and butter used produced on farm and a considerable surplus sold. Live stock at time of inspection 10 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, 7 hogs, 80 hens. No records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection 4 males, 3 females aged as follows: 22 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One had relatives in town, one epileptic, 1 feeble minded, 1 feeble minded, deaf and dumb. Clothing satisfactory. Bathing required once in two weeks. Separation of sexes actual and absolute both day and night. One of the men helps with the chores about the farm, another gets in wood, one of the women helps to wash, two wash dishes and floors. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 7, average 9.

## WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 13.)

Superintendent, Chas. A. Smith, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Smith. Other employes,



one farm hand, salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies are in a connecting shed and clean. House of wood, 1 story. Outside repairs, new underpinning needed. Inside repairs, some painting and papering. It was understood that repairs to the underpinning are under consideration by the overseers. No fire apparatus. Water supply from spring, piped and pumped into house; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farms contains approximately 140 acres, 6 tillage, 100 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$8,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection 2 horses, 9 cows, 4 heifers, 6 calves, 2 bulls, about 70 hens, 250 chickens. Milk produced, butter and eggs sold. Record of inmates kept in a blank book, a new one having just been provided. It contains the following information: name, residence, age, date of admission, date of discharge, cause of admission. Present at time of inspection, females, over 60, 1. She was feeble minded and had been here for years. She was able to do very little work. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are separate. Nominally required to work at whatever may be found about the farm, but it did not appear that this rule was being successfully enforced. It was understood from the Matron, that if any tramp asked for shelter after four o'clock she must give it to him as a matter of course.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water in the house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost; that pending the installation of such facilities the privy be cleaned out and disinfectant used; that the personal clothing of the inmates present was not in good condition.

## WINN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 21.)

Superintendent, F. A. Potter, experience 2 years. Mr. Potter has rent of the farm and \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Matron, Mrs. Potter. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, one story, quite old. Inside repairs needed, new floors, painting and papering. No fire apparatus. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean, sheets not used on one bed. Farm contains approximately 100 acres. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 horse, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One was temporary inmate. One feeble minded. The younger of the two inmates was there because of a broken leg. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, the same as for inmates. They are not required to work. One of the inmates was apparently treated as a member of the family. The other was expected to remain in her room or in the kitchen. The arrangement here seemed to be a little different than boarding out of the poor in some family as is done by so many towns in the state.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That as the house needs considerable repair and the number of inmates cared for small the advisability of forming a union with some other town suggested.

## WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent, Hiram Ide, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Ide. Superintendent's quarters

dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms, also wash room. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Privies at the end of the ell, clean. House of wood, 2 stories in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from cistern and well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, beans, peas, sweet corn, fodder corn, tomatoes, cabbage. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 2 hogs, flock of hens. Records of inmates contain the following information: name, place and date of birth and age. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; one was temporary inmate; two were mentally defective; one as a result of an accident, the other as a result of a sunstroke; one feeble minded; one able to do some work; one addicted to the use of morphine. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 3, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose a room in shed fitted up with bunks, supplied with clean straw ticks, and sufficient bedding. Recent improvements, painting of outside of house, new chimney, new cupboards, etc., in pantry.

#### WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 12.)

Superintendent, W. E. Ladd, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Ladd. The dining room is used also as sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms, 5 of them having one bed each. Inmates required to bathe once a week. Privies clean. There are two connected buildings, one containing Superintendent's quarters, one inmates' quarters. Both in good repair. Floors of several of inmates' rooms, while still serviceable, old but very rough. Water supply cistern and well; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture serviceable; bed-

steads and some of bedding old, some very good. Effort was apparently being made to keep rooms clean, but not entirely successful, probably owing to the low standard and small mental capacity of the physically able inmates doing the work. Farm contains 100 acres 15 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, vegetables. Milk sold, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 11 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 35 hens. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 4 females, aged as follows: 3 to 10, 2; 20 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2, 61 to 70, 2. Of the children, both boys, one was a child of an unmarried feeble minded woman who was at the almshouse, the other the child of a man and his wife, middle aged, who were inmates. It was stated that an uncle of one of the children had died at this almshouse and that the grandfather was an inmate of the almshouse in Rockland, had formally been an inmate of this almshouse. Three of inmates had relatives in town. All classed as permanent; one mildly insane, spent most of her time in making rugs. Three feeble minded. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps not fed or lodged. Town has made provision for their care elsewhere. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 3, average 7. Net cost of farm for previous year stated to be \$30.79. Estimated value of property \$4,500.00.

#### WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 20.)

Superintendent, George W. Brawn, salary \$350.00 per year, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Brawn. Superintendent's quarters four rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms. Large attic might be used as dormitory. Only 2 beds made up at time of inspection. Superintendent stated that he had plenty of bedding for the others. Two privies one on each floor, so arranged that they can be entered without going out of doors. House of wood, 2 floors, and attic. In good repair outside, fair repair inside. Water supply, cistern and well; drainage good; heating furnace, lighting oil lamps. Furniture sufficient; bedding on the bed occupied not clean and not sufficient in quantity. Farm contains 195 acres, 5 tillage, 40 hay, 100 woodland, 50 pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Butter made and sold.

stock at time of inspection 7 cows, 5 young stock, 2 horses, 2 hens. No personal records of inmates kept at farm. Present time of inspection one man, between 65 and 70 years of age, presumably suffering from senility. Tramps not fed or clothed. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value, \$8,000.00.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding on bed occupied by one inmate was not clean and not sufficient in quantity.

#### WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 3.)

Superintendent, Fred E. Pond, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Pond. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, 3 partially finished attic chambers. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, two parts, that of the Superintendent's one story, of the inmates' two stories. In good repair. No fire apparatus. Building insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; lighting by lamps; heating by stoves. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, fairly clean, no sheets provided. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 3 tillage, 18 balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 2 hens. Records of inmates contain the following information: name, age, date of admission, date of departure. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, 6, over 60, 3; females over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One feeble minded, has been here for 30 years. Three were able to do some work, 2 of the men worked on the farm picked berries, etc. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and

lodged. Quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in the inmates' quarters. They are not required to work. Over 150 cared for last year. They are stated to be generally able bodied men.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a defective chimney be cleaned or replaced.

#### YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 4.)

Superintendent, J. C. McNeill, salary \$300.00 per year. This is Mr. McNeill's first year at almshouse. Matron, Mrs. McNeill. Superintendent's quarters 6 rooms. Inmates' quarters combination living and dining room, wash room, 5 sleeping rooms. Five beds, only one in a room. Water, town system piped to building. Sewer system only 300 yards distance. Under these conditions toilet and bath rooms could be installed at very reasonable cost. Two privies for use of inmates, and one in connection with tramps' quarters and town lock-up which occupy a small building adjacent to almshouse, all clean. Frame building, two stories, built a good many years, and consequently shows need of repair. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; drainage good, but connection with sewer system, desirable. Furniture sufficient, bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 40 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk and butter used produced on farm. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 3 horses. Estimated value \$3,000.00. No record of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 2 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One of the women feeble minded, and had been an inmate of town farm for years. She was stated to have 2 brothers living elsewhere in town similarly defective. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing required once a week. Part board is paid for one of the women who does a great deal of work about the house. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged, provided with separate quarters. They are required to do one hour's work in payment for lodging and breakfast. Building used for tramp quarters is also used for town lock-up. Number

of tramps cared for during past year suggests that the amount of work required has no deterrent effect.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water already in house, town sewer only about 300 yards distant, modern toilet facilities could be installed at a reasonable cost; that when any plans for repair or remodelling of the house are under consideration, facilities for the separation of sexes at night be improved.

#### NEW HOME (YORK TOWN FARM.)

(Visited June 30.)

Superintendent, Stephen Adams, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 17 years. Matron, Mrs. Adams. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is one bath tub. Privies, 2, in shed, clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Outside needs painting. Inside needs painting and papering. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from town system in summer, but pipe runs near surface of ground and freezes in winter, then a well is used. Drainage likely to effect this well; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 50 acres, 2 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables, for use at home. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 heifer, 2 horses, 6 hogs, 40 hens. Milk sold, butter made in sufficient quantity for needs of the home. Records of inmates kept in blank book containing the following information: name, age, where born, date of admission and discharge. All entries did not appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 2; over 60, 4; females, 3 to 16, 2; 41 to 60, 2; 8 known to have near relatives in town, 1 insane; 1 epileptic; 3 feeble minded; 1 crippled; 1 boy nearly blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required

regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 12, average 13. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, room in ell of the house. Not required to work. Some painting and papering is being done. Town plans to spend some \$300.00 this year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That an all the year round connection with town water system, instead of one used only in summer, be made.



## INSTITUTION STATISTICS.

### CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

#### Tables 1-21

The receipts of the various institutions under the supervision of the Board have fallen naturally into the divisions indicated in the accompanying tables, No. 1-7. Expenditures, on the other hand, tables No. 8-21, have been for widely varying purposes, if the classifications of the various institutions are accepted. No comparison is possible without some uniformity. It is to be expected that there would be a considerable variation in the private institutions. There is also considerable diversity in the state and county institutions. A classification has been adopted, which, while it is the one that appeared to lend itself most readily to the classifications used by the institutions themselves, is necessarily a compromise, and it will have to be modified from time to time as the various institutions approach, on their own records, a more uniform general classification. It is not expected that the detailed classification will be uniform, but only the general headings, such as salaries, food, professional care, furniture, maintenance of property, etc.

### EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY JAILS.

#### Tables 14 and 21.

This table is not as full and complete as could be desired. Many counties do not keep any separate account of the heat, light or repairs of the jails. These items are all lumped under the general term "county buildings." They have been requested to separate these items in their 1914 accounting, and where separate expenditure accounts are practicable, and where there is but one heating plant for several buildings, to estimate that part of the cost which is properly chargeable to the jail. Until this is done, no reliable figures by which it can be determined whether the jail expenditures are reasonable or extravagant are possible. In compiling these tables, county commissioners have in some instances estimated the cost of the value of the buildings, etc. In other counties the commissioners have been apparently unable to make even an estimate of the cost of heating or repairing jail buildings, or of value.

TABLE I.  
RECEIPTS OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimburse- ment for care.	Endowments, Trust Funds etc.	Other sources.	Total.
Augusta State Hospital.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	\$201,716 36	\$41,590 69	\$2,212 91	\$17,845 56	\$283,365 52
Bangor State Hospital.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$861 93	151,062 39	14,525 30	140 00	10,440 78	177,030 40
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	Dec. 31, 1913	1 76	9,500 00	-	746 17	-	10,247 93
Maine School for Feeble Minded..	Sept. 30, 1913	2,108 42	71,332 05	2,511 53	-	12,229 84	88,181 84
Total.....		\$2,972 11	\$433,610 80	\$58,627 52	\$3,099 08	\$40,516 18	\$538,825 69

TABLE 2.  
RECEIPTS OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Private funds.	Endow- ments, trust funds, etc.	Industries operated.	Other sources.	Total.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$346 63	\$28,255 40	-	\$1,884 14	-	-	\$30,486 17
Maine State Prison.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	39,485 27	\$140 64	-	\$25,052 93	\$1,301 57	65,980 41
State School for Boys.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	42,274 89	-	42 00	-	11,587 24	53,904 13
Total		\$346.63	\$110,015 56	\$140 64	\$1,926 14	\$25,052 93	\$12,888 81	\$150,370 71

TABLE 3.  
RECEIPTS OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Year ended.	Cash on hand	Public funds.	Reimbursement for care.	Private Funds.		Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other Sources.	Total.
					Solicitors.	Donations and Bequests.			
State:									
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	Dec. 31, 1913	\$1 76	\$9,500 00	-	-	-	\$746 17	-	\$10,147 93
Maine Industrial School for Girls	Nov. 30, 1913	346 63	28,255 40	-	-	-	1,884 14	-	30,486 17
State School for Boys	Nov. 30, 1913	-	42 274 89	-	-	-	42 00	\$11,587 24	53,904 13
Sub-total		\$348 39	\$80,030 29	-	-	-	\$2,672 31	\$11,587 24	\$84,638 23
	Dec. 31, 1913	\$542 93	-	\$1,612 39	-	\$1,028 00	\$7,448 25	\$2,768 97	\$13,400 54
	May 19, 1914	196 32	1,465 09	-	\$940 13	293 25	906 20	780 85	4,590 86
	June 30, 1914	-	727 45	-	5,310 99	-	-	-	6,038 44
	Dec. 31, 1913	18 62	488 86	238 94	-	646 35	-	865 68	2,247 95
	Dec. 31, 1913	598 77	-	895 90	-	288 60	-	439 45	2,212 72
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	-	4,126 77	-	127 09	-	2,610 55	8,080 73
	July 31, 1914	1,348 42	1,195 42	3,828 37	-	1,684 60	-	592 60	12,306 43
	July 31, 1914	756 97	4,752 44	817 35	-	1,521 00	17 16	-	5,065 93
	Dec. 31, 1913	2,987 20	1,953 45	150 00	-	1,598 53	-	178 53	5,846 76
	Dec. 31, 1913	864 25	732 50	-	-	2,098 59	230 00	10 18	10,651 49
	Aug. 1, 1914	-	1,461 09	-	6,254 90	463 16	1,157 37	-	4,052 92
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	1,953 24	627 80	369 50	797 25	268 00	9,310 90	14,444 60
	Dec. 31, 1913	1,045 93	732 54	1,069 07	-	-	-	223 48	2,408 71
	Dec. 31, 1913	112 69	477 45	711 50	628 50	-	-	158 00	5,096 93
	Oct. 1, 1914	111 52	-	2,915 08	1,073 53	343 28	18 12	-	-
Sub-total		\$8,573 62	\$17,136 86	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$10,045 10	\$17,929 14	\$96,125 01
Total		\$8,922 01	\$97,167 15	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$12,717 41	\$29,516 38	\$190,763 24

Withdrew from supervision, August 6, 1914.

†Over draft.

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Nov. 30, 1913		\$881 93	151,062 39	14,525 30	140 00	10,440 78	177,030 40
Orphan							
Dec 31, 1913		1 76	9,500 00	-	746 17	-	10,247 93
Sept. 30, 1913		2,108 42	71,332 05	2,511 53	-	12,229 84	88,181 84
Total.		\$2,072 11	\$433,610 80	\$58,627 52	\$3,099 08	\$40,516 18	\$538,825 69

TABLE 2.  
RECEIPTS OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Private funds.	Endow- ments, trust funds, etc.	Industries operated.	Other sources.	Total.
Maine Industrial School for Girls	Nov. 30, 1913	\$346 63	\$28,255 40	-	\$1,884 14	-	-	\$30,486 17
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Institution	Year ended	Cash on hand	Public funds.	Reimbursement for care.	Private Funds.		Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other Sources.	Total.
					Solicitors.	Donations and Bequests.			
Orphan Asylum for Girls.	Dec. 31, 1913	\$1 76	\$9,500 00	-	-	-	\$746 17	-	\$10,147 93
	Nov. 30, 1913	246 63	28,253 40	-	-	-	1,884 14	-	30,486 17
	Nov. 30, 1913	-	42 274 89	-	-	-	42 00	\$11,587 24	53,904 13
	Sub-total...	\$348 39	\$80,080 29	-	-	-	\$2,672 31	\$11,587 24	\$94,638 23
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home, York County Children's Aid Society	Dec. 31, 1913	\$542 93	-	\$1,612 39	-	\$1,028 00	\$7,448 25	\$2,768 97	\$13,400 54
	May 19, 1914	196 32	1,465 09	-	\$949 15	298 25	906 20	780 85	4,590 86
	June 30, 1914	-	727 45	-	5,310 99	-	-	-	6,038 44
	Dec. 31, 1913	18 62	488 36	238 94	-	646 35	-	865 68	2,247 95
	Dec. 31, 1913	598 77	-	895 90	-	288 60	-	429 45	2,212 72
	July 31, 1914	-	1,195 42	4,126 77	-	127 99	-	3,610 55	2,060 73
	July 31, 1914	1,348 42	4,752 44	3,828 37	-	1,684 60	-	592 60	12,306 43
	Dec. 31, 1913	756 97	1,953 45	817 35	-	1,321 00	17 16	-	5,065 93
	Dec. 31, 1913	2,087 20	732 50	150 00	-	1,598 53	230 00	178 53	5,646 76
	Aug 1, 1914	864 25	1,193 62	-	6,254 90	2,046 59	1,157 37	10 13	10,651 49
	Dec 31, 1913	-	1,461 09	527 80	369 50	483 16	-	-	4,052 92
	Dec 31, 1913	1,045 93	1,953 24	1,060 07	-	797 25	268 00	9,310 90	14,444 60
	Dec 31, 1913	112 69	732 54	711 50	628 80	-	-	223 48	2,408 71
	Oct. 1, 1914	111 52	477 45	2,915 08	1,073 53	343 23	18 12	158 00	5,096 93
Sub-total		\$8,573 62	\$17,136 86	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$10,045 10	\$17,929 14	\$96,125 01
Total		\$8,922 01	\$97,167 15	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$12,717 41	\$29,516 38	\$190,763 24

\*Withdrawn from supervision, August 6, 1914.

†Over draft.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## RECEIPTS OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

Institution.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimbursements for care.	Private funds, donations and bequests.	Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other sources.	Total.
<b>State Hospitals:</b>								
Augusta.....	Dec. 31, 1913	---	\$201,716 36	\$41,690 69	-	\$2,212 91	\$17,845 56	\$263,265 52
Bangor.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$361 93	151,062 39	14,526 30	-	140 00	10,440 78	177,030 40
Sub-total.....		\$361 93	\$352,778 75	\$56,115 99	-	\$2,352 91	\$28,286 34	\$440,395 92
<b>als:</b>								
d Surgical	Dec. 31, 1913	\$257 94	\$5,871 99	\$16,089 09	\$1,084 92	\$338 70	\$2,134 40	\$25,777 04
	Aug. 16, 1914	8,634 27	1,909 78	6,083 21	16,388 56	1,925 69	1,000 00	32,941 51
	Jan. 1, 1914	474 36	1,953 45	8,077 95	2,488 64	348 54	-	18,342 95
	Sept. 30, 1914	1,187 02	6,684 25	33,907 97	809 71	508 36	32,724 38	75,821 69
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	500 00	667 50	-	-	787 97	1,955 47 00
	June 6, 1914	9 92	6,500 00	53,554 82	4,074 23	5,621 00	4,177 53	73,937 50
	Dec. 31, 1913	282 39	1,172 07	1,632 18	986 50	-	490 50	4,575 64
	Dec. 31, 1913	626 87	2,441 82	7,082 58	807 00	-	320 40	11,228 67
	Sept. 30, 1914	-	8,594 04	56,771 00	26,493 35	17,546 04	12,684 68	122,089 11
	July 1, 1914	1,329 66	1,909 78	4,308 10	-	-	1,927 96	9,475 50
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	732 54	10,294 33	722 05	-	10,101 90	11,748 92
	July 31, 1914	1,101 74	7,639 14	23,723 28	203 24	14,000 00	3 60	46,769 30
	Nov. 30, 1913	597 84	976 73	4,805 11	721 00	75 00	2,690 55	7,179 28
	Nov. 1, 1913	2,713 74	2,930 18	10,022 22	2,660 00	-	194 11	20,915 69
	Aug. 31, 1914	910 44	2,145 87	1,662 14	4,407 00	-	-	9,519 56
Sub-total.....		\$13,126 19	\$51,961 54	\$238,631 49	\$63,848 20	\$30,363 33	\$69,146 98	\$467,077 83
<b>State aid-d special hospitals:</b>								
Children's.....	Dec. 31, 1913	\$8,259 38	\$14,650 69	\$5,000 65	\$4,777 82	\$712 98	\$5,827 93	\$39,229 65
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	Sept. 30, 1914	308 13	3,347 16	17,248 81	6 30	5,693 23	7,209 95	33,813 58
Sub-total.....		\$8,567 51	\$17,998 05	\$22,249 46	\$4,784 12	\$6,406 21	\$13,037 88	\$73,043 23

\*For 30 months. †Perma- free bed.

TABLE 4—Concluded.

Institution.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimbursement for care.	Private funds, donations and bequests.	Endowments, trusts funds, etc.	Other sources.	Total.
	Dec. 31, 1913	\$97 50	\$4,883 68	\$2,141 85	\$6,881 54	-	\$7,110 80	\$21,115 82
	Dec. 31, 1913	1,115 42	13,940 56	31,328 26	76,712 13	\$10,433 48	10,519 73	144,049 55
Sub-total.....		\$1,212 92	\$18,824 19	\$33,470 11	\$83,593 67	\$10,433 48	\$17,630 53	\$163,104 90
	Feb. 1, 1914	\$1,777 33	\$938 36	-	12,477 38	\$117 03	-	\$5,310 70
	June 30, 1914	687 94	976 73	\$981 04	332 35	-	\$2,111 76	\$5,089 81
	Feb. 28, 1914	-	100 00	-	505 00	-	-	\$905 00
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	97 67	35 85	1,213 00	46 50	557 88	\$2,240 90
	Sept. 30, 1914	637 87	1,693 98	-	6,030 32	-	1,395 59	\$8,757 75
	April 11, 1914	-	700 00	-	601 95	-	665 48	\$1,967 43
	Jan. 1, 1914	1,951 99	976 73	4 85	189 51	-	-	\$3,123 08
Sub-total.		\$1,035 13	\$5,483 47	\$971 74	\$10,343 51	\$164 13	\$5,030 69	\$27,033 67
Total		\$28,823 68	\$447,046 10	\$351,438 79	\$162,574 50	\$49,720 06	\$133,132 42	\$1,172,735 55

†Frye Memorial, \$1,935.00.

\*Civic Club as an organization, \$14.00.

TABLE 5.  
RECEIPTS OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Institution.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimburse- ments for care.	Other sources.	Total.
State: School for Feeble Minded....	Sept. 30, 1913..	\$2,108 42	\$71,333 05	\$3,511 53	\$12,229 84	\$88,181 84

TABLE 6.  
RECEIPTS OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

							Other sources.	Total.
St	Aug. 31, 1914	\$185 62	\$500 00	\$180 58	\$3,585 51	\$163 00	-	\$4,564 71
	* Aug. 29, 1914	77 08	800 00	-	5 00	-	-	882 08
	April 30, 1914	845 15	976 73	10,661 48	2,740 85	332 77	\$248 49	15,806 47
	Jan 12, 1914	906 02	1,172 07	1,524 25	5,970 82	-	14 94	9,588 10
d Chil-	May 1, 1914	510 79	2,441 82	1,458 64	3,795 00	1,306 42	50 35	9,563 52
	Dec. 31, 1913	-	14,650 89	1,036 00	4,030 00	322 50	6,722 44	26,780 83
	Dec. 31, 1913	207 73	100 00	-	-	2 14	-	309 87
Total.....	\$2,782 39	\$20,341 51	\$14,809 95	\$30,127 18	\$2,126 63	\$7,036 63		\$67,174 38

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TABLE 7.  
RECEIPTS OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

Inebriates Farms: Cumberland County	Dec. 31, 1913.	\$30,316 21	-	-	\$248 27	-	\$30,564 48
Total.	.....	\$123,958 79	\$2,028 56	\$140 64	\$32,365 83	\$3,781 39	\$171,215 24

TABLE 8—(See also Table 15.)  
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	All other purposes.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$81,249 47	\$87,247 34	\$8,253 59	\$1,508 01	\$28,596 99	\$12,369 68	\$44,140 64
Bangor State Hospital.....	53,611 72	40,197 86	2,643 68	1,120 01	25,077 00	26,945 14	-
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	3,235 20	3,097 05	1,362 48	-	1,014 77	387 51	639 96
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	19,997 93	18,076 22	4,053 05	100 19	4,282 67	11,066 63	-
Total.....	\$168,094 32	\$164,618 47	\$16,312 80	\$2,728 21	\$68,971 72	\$50,787 96	\$44,780 60

TABLE 9—(See also Table 16.)  
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture, and equipment.	Payments to persons incarcerated.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	\$7,888 03	\$5,358 59	\$1,797 42	\$993 14	\$3,108 48	\$2,627 37	-	-	\$1,561 46
Maine State Prison.....	17,430 63	7,384 48	1,776 26	168 38	6,092 15	186 28	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	9,830 04
State School for Boys.....	15,042 38	10,732 79	1,291 28	873 35	8,471 81	2,500 71	-	-	12,800 02
Total.....	\$40,361 02	23,473 86	\$4,864 96	\$2,034 87	\$17,671 94	\$5,294 36	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	\$23,991 52

TABLE 10—(See also Table 17.)

## EXPENDITURES OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light, and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Commissions, etc.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State:									
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	\$3,235 20	\$3,097 05	\$1,362 48	-	\$1,014 77	\$387 51	-	-	\$639 96
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	7,898 03	5,356 59	1,797 42	\$993 14	3,108 48	2,627 37	-	-	1,661 46
State School for Boys.....	15,042 36	10,732 79	1,291 28	873 35	8,471	312,500 71	-	-	12,800 02
Sub-total.....	\$36,165 59	\$19,186 43	\$4,451 18	\$1,866 49	\$12,594 56	\$5,516 59	-	-	\$15,101 44
State aided or supervised:									
Bangor Children's Home.....	\$2,976 80	\$2,189 82	\$540 26	\$53 24	\$1,045 95	\$148 93	-	-	\$1,347 83
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	785 70	507 06	550 03	-	315 45	-	607 85	42 92	1,481 00
Children's Heart Work Society.....	648 99	328 54	126 88	121 50	52 12	52 29	683 61	-	424 00
Children's Protective Society.....	257 05	-	97 88	-	*532 28	-	-	-	†518 42
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	48 00	574 67	174 18	45 86	206 21	38 16	-	750 00	350 96
Girls' Orphanage.....	799 35	3,693 59	552 28	198 27	1,166 55	191 24	-	320 00	1,139 45
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	747 27	7,431 97	455 41	132 35	1,461 23	294 69	-	1,364 68	1,643 02
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	515 00	884 73	130 45	149 00	507 00	236 44	-	467 00	57 48
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	487 00	385 81	-	-	135 92	171 38	-	-	400 61
Maine Children's Home Society.....	2,775 04	1,452 04	120 10	29 62	710 75	962 12	853 82	-	257 13
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	1,132 04	1,078 15	700 98	25 53	537 93	-	-	-	273 71
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	626 15	2,579 09	679 14	107 17	397 79	854 98	-	853 16	124 83
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	917 08	435 50	31 98	23 40	156 20	420 72	301 92	67 70	5 33
York County Children's Aid Society.....	814 00	-	115 44	65 15	-	-	404 57	-	191 74
Sub-total.....	\$13,429 47	\$21,540 97	\$4,274 01	\$951 09	\$7,224 38	\$3,370 95	\$2,851 77	\$3,865 46	\$8,216 11
Total.....	\$39,595 06	\$40,727 40	\$8,725 19	\$2,817 58	\$19,818 94	\$8,886 54	\$2,851 77	\$3,865 46	\$23,317 55

\*And rent.

†Overdraft, \$218.61.

TABLE 11—(See also Table 18.)  
EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

Institution	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
<b>State Hospitals</b>								
Augusta . . . . .	\$81,249 47	\$87,247 34	\$8,253 59	\$1,508 01	\$28,596 99	\$12,369 68	-	\$44,140 64
Bangor . . . . .	53,611 72	46,197 86	2,643 68	1,120 01	26,077 09	26,945 14	-	-
Sub-total . . . . .	\$134,861 19	\$133,445 20	\$10,897 27	\$2,628 02	\$53,674 08	\$39,314 82	-	\$44,140 64
<b>Hospitals:</b>								
and Surgical	\$6,918 68	\$5,862 73	-	\$2,644 07	\$2,736 02	\$1,989 08	\$267 50	\$2,430 34
	4,676 47	3,829 59	-	777 92	1,053 98	134 26	-	\$2,462 29
	4,068 87	1,695 10	-	613 02	697 70	11,682 54	-	1,448 56
	12,561 76	10,834 60	-	4,014 72	4,200 06	1,574 82	1,274 18	2,950 75
	210 00	500 00	-	235 47	160 00	20 00	480 00	360 00
	18,322 07	23,923 11	-	8,074 30	6,813 59	3,529 55	2,715 00	8,374 86
Greenville Y. M. C. A. . . . .	1,020 25	1,437 09	-	-	300 00	25 00	-	654 15
Knox County General . . . . .	2,973 31	2,010 58	-	670 29	938 75	-	604 00	242 94
	22,783 50	27,699 01	-	9,787 57	10,323 44	6,463 88	-	4,472 55
	2,245 80	1,848 14	-	555 11	398 99	606 25	50 00	-
	3,601 50	2,931 77	-	1,804 98	1,201 71	344 23	179 48	839 24
	3,441 21	11,090 78	\$484 15	2,955 42	3,333 44	806 04	1,477 27	17,762 98
	2,446 91	1,225 25	-	356 26	657 13	151 17	80 00	928 48
	6,210 15	4,191 81	-	1,483 25	2,342 64	1,311 70	1,020 00	2,249 84
	3,712 88	1,381 72	-	376 60	1,116 79	-	713 40	254 17
Sub-total . . . . .	\$95,193 36	\$100,261 26	\$484 15	\$24,348 99	\$36,059 24	\$18,027 52	\$8,860 83	\$45,426 50
<b>State aided special hospitals:</b>								
Children's . . . . .	\$9,344 22	\$7,544 27	\$162 71	\$1,845 88	\$3,024 76	\$187 44	\$3,429 94	\$5,199 13
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	7,798 03	7,890 05	-	2,147 04	4,456 88	2,126 67	-	3,434 20
Sub-total . . . . .	\$17,142 25	\$15,424 32	\$162 71	\$3,992 92	\$7,481 64	\$1,313 11	\$3,429 94	\$8,633 33

\*Includes repairs and laundry. †New sterilizing apparatus \$1,038 181.

TABLE 11—Concluded—(See also Table 18.)

\*Postage, \$951.80; printing, \$488.02; rent, \$114.61. †Percentage of sale of Red Cross Seals, \$319.46. ‡President's and secretary's expenses, \$779.00  
\*Difference between cost of and receipts for milk \*\*Ben in Trull Hospital.

TABLE 12—(See also Table 19.)  
EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, light, heat and power.	Furniture and equipment.
State: Maine School for Feeble Minded	\$19,997 93	\$18,076 22	\$4,053 05	\$100 19	\$4,282 83	\$11,085 63

TABLE 13—(See also Table 20.)  
EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
.....	\$3,036 00	\$139 44	\$27 73	-	\$58 06	-	-	\$1,215 47
.....	571 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1,879 00	7,825 97	-	-	1,154 44	\$113 06	\$2 08	681 35
.....	1,040 58	772 13	23 07	-	259 46	241 31	35 50	120 80
and Chil-	1,809 00	2,009 37	170 88	99 06	351 38	140 73	-	1,394 50
.....	6,409 77	6,752 29	-	-	506 35	242 61	-	6,918 18
Total .	\$14,745 35	\$17,509 20	\$321 69	\$99 06	\$2	\$737 91	\$37 58	\$10,280 26

"All of these items are for emergency relief except \$367.31 under "other purposes."

TABLE 14—(See also Table 21.)  
EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

Institution.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light, and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Payments to persons in custody.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State Prison.....	\$17,430 63	\$7,384 48	\$1,776 26	\$168 38	\$6,092 16	\$166 28	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	\$9,530 04
Jails:									
Androscoggin.....	\$876 00	\$4,600 42	\$334 07	\$744 40	-	\$323 22	-	-	-
Aroostook.....	1,400 00	1,787 66	733 71	146 70	\$300 00	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	4,689 34	6,401 03	976 86	250 80	1,716 88	1,519 65	\$118 90	-	\$4,529 64
Franklin.....	-	1,240 43	208 37	139 60	250 00	52 25	-	-	2,166 34
Hancock.....	604 40	424 61	35 19	5 50	195 34	102 63	-	-	114 50
Kennebec.....	1,600 00	2,595 45	145 02	279 50	1,654 05	592 59	43 75	-	1,438 65
Knox.....	650 00	1,588 87	177 11	24 75	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	323 73	120 58	1476 19	3 00	24 86	-	-	-	238 75
Oxford.....	25 39	1,248 19	-	14 75	327 59	993 72	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	2,759 13	2,572 21	836 79	159 13	1,160 50	1,703 97	-	-	134 64
Piscataquis.....	206 00	350 00	-	396 00	65 00	13 95	-	-	693 31
Somerset.....	429 95	505 67	31 19	69 20	1,181 32	102 17	-	-	196 04
Waldo.....	450 00	720 73	55 05	23 00	397 42	440 27	-	-	-
Washington.....	975 35	815 03	-	50 00	171 89	-	-	-	-
York.....	1,002 00	2,174 50	326 92	87 50	608 04	1,437 12	-	-	22 50
Sub-total.....	\$15,667 56	\$27,024 80	\$3,860 28	\$2,390 83	\$8,028 03	\$7,281 54	\$162 65	-	\$9,295 62
Inebriates' Farm:									
Cumberland County.....	\$1,279 88	\$1,406 61	\$174 19	\$18 60	\$45 79	\$149 85	-	\$500 00	\$436 10
Total.....	\$34,378 07	\$35,785 89	\$5,810 73	\$2,577 81	\$14,165 97	\$7,597 67	\$1,407 65	\$648 95	\$19,261 76

\*Includes bedding. †Includes care of jail.

TABLE 15.  
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$263 365 72	-	\$263 365 72	\$1 850 390 00	\$165 024 16	\$56 200 00	\$1 000 00
Bangor State Hospital.....	155 595 50	\$20 572 97	176 168 47	867 512 27	103 840 91	2 000 00	-
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	9 736 97	*497 61	10 234 58	27 000 00	6 250 00	16 000 00	-
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	57 595 89	29 500 35	87 096 24	209 984 93	43 611 13	-	-
Total.....	\$486 294 08	\$57 570 93	\$536 865 01	\$2 954 887 20	\$318 726 20	\$74 200 00	\$1 000 00

TABLE 16.  
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	\$23 432 49	\$3 100 32	\$500 00	\$1 437 99	\$28 470 80	\$75 000 00	\$16 817 47	\$10 819 15	-
Maine State Prison.....	43 942 17	-	-	†22 038 24	65 980 41	18 500 00	67 508 00	-	\$5 149 61
State School for Boys.....	51 711 82	156 97	3 529 05	-	55 397 84	175 200 00	35 060 85	700 00	-
Total.....	\$119 086 48	\$3 257 29	\$4 029 05	\$23 476 23	\$149 849 05	\$258 700 00	\$119 380 32	\$11 519 15	\$5 149 61

\*Permanent improvements, only. †Special appropriation, old debts \$20,000.00; gain in surplus or capital account \$2,038.24.  
†Does not include prison buildings; these are not carried in the prison accounts.



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Institution.	Total maintenance	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts, and mortgages.
State:									
Beth Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	\$9,735 97	-	\$2,497 61	-	\$10,234 58	\$27,000 00	\$6,250 00	\$16,000 00	-
Maine Industrial School for Girls	23,432 49	\$3,100 32	500 00	\$1,437 99	28,470 80	75,000 00	16,817 47	10,819 16	-
State School for Boys	51,711 82	156 97	3,529 05	-	55,397 84	175,200 00	35,060 85	700 00	-
Sub-total..	\$84,881 28	\$3,357 29	\$4,526 66	\$1,437 99	\$94,102 22	\$277,200 00	\$58,128 32	\$27,519 16	-
	\$8,302 83	\$115 05	-	\$4,460 80	\$12,897 68	\$28,500 00	\$800 00	\$137,000 00	\$1,000 00
	4,290 61	-	-	-	4,290 61	6,000 00	375 00	10,800 00	-
	2,336 93	3,653 52	-	-	5,990 45	-	300 00	-	335 00
	1,405 63	842 32	-	-	2,247 95	-	500 00	-	15,000 00
	2,187 04	-	-	-	2,187 04	12,000 00	500 00	-	6,500 00
	8,060 73	-	-	-	8,060 73	38,000 00	800 00	-	16,365 00
	13,530 62	-	-	2,821 80	17,352 42	60,000 00	7,710 80	-	2,500 00
	2,947 10	-	\$1,000 00	-	3,947 10	10,000 00	2,000 00	-	-
Home	1,500 00	325 00	-	-	1,825 00	3,500 00	800 00	8,263 00	-
	7,160 69	1,030 87	-	-	8,191 56	12,000 00	800 00	26,374 53	-
	3,748 34	-	-	-	3,748 34	13,000 00	1,800 00	10,500 00	27,000 00
Asylum	6,222 24	-	7,703 06	-	13,925 30	50,000 00	3,000 00	-	1,147 50
	2,359 83	-	-	-	2,359 83	3,000 00	560 16	-	-
City	1,590 90	3,117 53	-	-	4,708 43	-	-	300 00	-
Sub-total..	\$65,724 21	\$9,084 29	\$8,703 06	\$7,291 60	\$90,803 16	\$263,000 00	\$19,245 96	\$191,237 53	\$69,847 50
Total	\$150,605 49	\$12,341 58	\$13,229 72	\$8,729 59	\$184,905 38	\$540,200 00	\$77,374 28	\$218,756 68	\$69,847 50

\*Permanent improvements only.

TABLE 18.  
EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

Institution.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
<b>State Hospitals:</b>									
Augusta.....	\$263,365 72	-	-	-	\$263,365 72	\$1,850,390 00	165,024 16	\$56,200 00	\$1,000 00
Bangor.....	155,595 50	-	\$20,572 97	-	176,168 47	867,512 27	103,840 91	2,000 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$418,961 22	-	\$20,572 97	-	\$439,534 19	\$2,717,902 27	268,865 07	\$58,200 00	\$1,000 00
<b>Si:</b>									
Is:	\$22,848 32	-	-	\$2,000 00	\$24,848 32	\$60,000 00	-	\$13,137 74	\$4,000 00
id Surgical	12,934 51	-	\$14,249 25	3,455 00	30,638 76	53,499 96	84,081 04	46,836 12	1,000 00
	10,105 80	-	-	1,935 28	12,041 08	26,023 50	5,000 00	8,225 00	-
	37,410 89	-	33,307 50	16,000 00	76,718 39	183,347 20	21,134 43	10,000 00	46,600 00
	1,955 47	-	-	-	1,955 47	10,000 00	1,500 00	-	8,000 00
	71,751 98	-	1,302 10	-	73,054 08	242,500 00	16,000 00	117,013 58	59,000 00
	3,436 49	\$400 00	-	500 00	4,336 49	-	-	-	-
	7,439 87	-	-	-	7,439 87	7,765 00	1,909 91	-	6,250 00
	81,519 95	-	1,988 43	35,000 00	118,508 38	362,070 25	9,848 58	408,600 00	-
	5,499 29	-	946 46	1,057 58	7,503 33	10,000 00	5,000 00	-	1,000 00
	10,902 91	-	742 28	42 50	11,687 69	10,000 00	1,500 00	-	4,900 00
	41,350 24	260 50	-	\$2,457 86	44,068 60	152,000 00	21,450 00	-	-
	5,843 20	-	-	-	5,843 20	11,000 00	1,350 00	3,304 45	2,250 00
	18,709 39	-	-	-	18,709 39	100,000 00	-	-	40,000 00
	7,555 56	-	329 60	-	7,885 16	14,000 00	2,000 00	-	11,890 00
Sub-total.....	\$339,263 87	\$460 50	\$32,865 62	\$51,448 22	\$444,238 21	\$1,242,205 91	\$76,323 96	\$607,116 89	\$184,890 00
<b>State aided special hospitals:</b>									
Children's.....	\$20,738 35	-	\$34 33	\$4,086 21	\$24,858 89	\$102,888 01	\$19,196 92	\$17,250 00	\$73,000 00
Maline Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	27,841 87	-	-	4,974 70	32,816 67	174,184 12	39,042 19	110,000 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$48,580 22	-	\$34 33	\$9,060 91	\$67,675 55	\$277,072 13	\$59,139 11	\$127,250 00	\$73,000 00

\*Repayment of temporary loan. †Paid on account of money borrowed.

TABLE 18—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

Institution.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
State aid tuberculosis sanatoria:									
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).	\$10,000 20	-	\$9,832 35	-	\$19,832 55	\$14,000 00	\$3,000 00	-	-
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).	57,927 87	-	483 47	182,500 00	140,913 34	176,437 10	80,514 53	\$75,337 59	-
Sub-total.	\$67,928 10	-	\$10,367 82	\$182,500 00	\$160,795 98	\$190,437 10	\$83,514 53	\$75,337 59	-
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:									
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$825 00	\$424 53	-	-	\$1,249 53	\$500 00	-	-	-
Barre Anti-Tuberculosis Association	2,678 75	30 00	-	-	2,708 75	-	\$25 00	-	-
Social	316 85	-	-	-	316 85	-	-	-	-
Culosis	1,369 51	-	-	-	1,369 51	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	5,992 63	-	-	-	5,992 63	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	1,811 01	-	-	-	1,811 01	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	567 00	1,342 31	-	-	1,909 31	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.	\$13,560 77	\$1,796 84	-	-	\$15,357 61	\$500 00	\$25 00	-	-
Total . . .	\$898,294 24	\$2,457 34	\$83,840 73	\$143,000 13	\$1,127,601 54	\$4,428,117 41	\$38,167 67	\$985,153 39	\$258,890 00

‡Note paid, \$7,500.00.

TABLE 19.  
EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES—(Continued.)—Assets and Liabilities.

Institution.	Total maintenance.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Debts and mortgages.
State: Maine School for Feeble Minded	\$57,595 89	\$29,500 35	\$87,096 24	\$209,984 00	\$43,611 13	\$1,970 50

TABLE 20.  
EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTION—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

Institution.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.
-	\$4,476 89	-	-	\$4,476 89	-	-	-
-	571 00	-	-	571 00	-	500 00	-
n.	11,605 90	-	\$2,000 00	13,605 90	\$30,000 00	-	\$9,230 00
..	2,492 85	-	\$6,491 14	8,983 99	4,000 00	500 00	5,270 83
ten	5,974 92	\$272 73	3,040 00	9,287 65	8,980 00	350 00	24,000 00
nd	20,838 35	-	4,345 13	25,184 48	46,544 95	3,542 99	12,411 43
..	-	200 00	-	200 00	-	-	-
Total.	\$45,959 71	\$472 73	\$15,877 27	\$62,309 71	\$89,624 95	\$4,892 99	\$50,932 23

\*Balance mortgage loan, \$1,400.00

TABLE 21.  
EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

Institution.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Extraordinary expenditures.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Debts and mortgages.
State Prison.....	\$43,942 17	-	-	\$22,038 24	\$65,980 41	\$38,500 00	\$67,508 00	\$5,149 61
Jails:								
Androscoggin.....	\$6,878 11	-	-	-	\$6,878 11	**	\$2,900 00	9,000 00
Aroostook.....	4,368 07	-	-	-	4,368 07	**	**	-
Cumberland.....	20,203 10	-	-	-	20,203 10	\$116,000 00	**	-
Franklin.....	4,056 99	-	-	-	4,056 99	10,000 00	-	-
Hancock.....	1,482 17	\$103 68	-	-	1,585 85	**	-	-
Kennebec.....	8,349 01	-	-	-	8,349 01	**	1,009 86	-
Knox.....	2,440 73	-	-	-	2,440 73	**	**	-
Lincoln.....	1,186 07	193 23	-	-	1,379 30	**	**	-
Oxford.....	2,609 64	-	-	-	2,609 64	16,000 00	**	-
Penobscot.....	9,326 37	-	-	-	9,326 37	**	**	-
Piscataquis.....	1,724 26	\$30 60	-	-	1,754 86	17,000 00	**	-
Somerset.....	1,964 00	-	-	-	1,964 00	20,000 00	**	-
Waldo.....	2,086 47	-	-	-	2,086 47	15,000 00	**	-
Washington.....	2,012 27	-	-	-	2,012 27	**	**	-
York.....	5,658 58	-	-	-	5,658 58	**	**	-
Sub-total.....	\$73,159 77	\$134 48	-	-	\$73,294 05	\$193,000 00	\$3,909 86	\$9,000 00
Inebriates' Farms:								
Cumberland County.....	\$4,010 02	-	\$26,554 46	-	\$30,564 48	\$20,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$26,000 00
Total.....	\$121,111 96	\$134 48	\$26,554 46	\$22,038 24	\$169,838 94	-	-	-

\*Special appropriation, old debts \$20,000.00, gain in surplus \$2,038.24. †Does not include prison buildings; these are not carried in prison accounts.

‡Prisoners in other counties. \*\*No report.

## WHO BEARS THE BURDEN?

Tables 22-28.

These figures show whether the money from which the gross expenditures of institutions was met came from public funds or from other sources. Other sources may be either gifts and donations, income from endowments, or income from the sale of farm supplies and surplus property and services or from industries operated.

NET EXPENDITURES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR CHARITY AND  
CORRECTION.

Tables 29 and 30.

This table has been compiled after deducting the receipts of institutions in payment for care or custody. Comparisons have also been made of the cost to the state, for the years 1913 and 1914. So that it may be easy to determine the average cost to every citizen of the State for the indigent and for the delinquent, these figures have been reduced to the per capita of population.

## EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.	
				State.	Other sources.
Asylum.	\$263,365 72 174,574 28 10,234 58 46,366 06	\$41,590 09 14,525 30 — 2,511 53	\$321,775 03 160,048 98 10,234 58 42,854 52	\$201,716 36 149,468 20 9,488 41 30,624 08	\$30,058 67 10,580 78 746 17 12,229 84
Total	\$493,540 63	\$58,627 52	\$434,913 11	\$391,297 65	\$43,615 46

TABLE 23.

## EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION.

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.	
			State.	Other sources.
Maine Industrial School for Girls	\$27,517 14	\$27,517 14	\$25,633 00	\$1,884 14
Maine State Prison	38,889 24	38,889 24	37,447 03	1,442 21
State School for Boys	43,810 60	43,810 60	42,274 89	1,535 71
Total	\$110,216 98	\$110,216 98	\$105,354 92	\$4,862 06

TABLE 24.  
EXPENDITURES OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR  
CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State:						
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	\$10,234 58	-	\$10,234 58	\$9,488 41	-	\$746 17
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	27,517 14	-	27,517 14	26,633 00	-	1,884 14
State School for Boys.....	43,810 60	-	43,810 60	42,274 89	-	1,535 71
Sub-total.....	\$81,562 32	-	\$81,562 32	\$77,396 30	-	\$4,166 02
State aided or supervised:						
Bangor Children's Home.....	\$12,887 68	\$1,612 39	\$11,275 29	-	-	\$11,275 29
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	4,290 61	-	4,290 61	\$1,465 09	-	2,825 52
Children's Heart Work Society.....	5,990 45	-	5,990 45	727 45	-	5,263 00
Children's Protective Society.....	3,247 95	238 44	3,009 51	488 36	-	2,521 15
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	2,187 04	895 90	1,291 14	-	-	1,291 14
Girls' Orphanage.....	9,345 26	4,126 77	5,218 49	1,195 42	-	4,023 07
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	16,352 42	3,828 37	12,524 05	3,342 12	\$1,410 32	7,771 61
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	3,947 10	817 35	3,129 75	1,953 45	-	1,176 30
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	1,905 72	150 00	1,755 72	732 00	-	1,023 72
Maine Children's Home Society.....	8,191 56	-	8,191 56	1,193 62	-	6,997 94
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	3,748 34	627 80	3,120 54	1,465 09	-	1,655 45
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	13,925 30	1,069 07	12,856 23	1,953 45	-	10,902 78
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	2,197 74	711 50	1,486 24	732 54	-	753 70
York County Children's Aid Society.....	4,708 43	2,915 08	1,793 35	477 45	-	1,315 90
Sub-total.....	\$92,925 60	\$16,992 67	\$75,932 93	\$15,726 04	\$1,410 32	\$58,796 57
Total.....	\$174,487 92	\$16,992 67	\$157,495 25	\$93,122 34	\$1,410 32	\$62,962 59



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Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.		
				State	Municipality.	Other sources.
<b>State Hospitals:</b>						
Augusta . . . . .	\$263,365 72	\$41,590 89	\$221,775 03	\$201,716 36	-	\$20,038 67
Bangor . . . . .	174,674 28	14,525 30	160,048 98	149,468 20	-	10,586 78
Sub-total . . . . .	\$437,940 00	\$56,115 99	\$381,824 01	\$351,184 56	-	\$30,639 45
<b>State aided general hospitals</b>						
Augusta General . . . . .	\$24,075 53	\$16,089 09	\$7,986 44	\$6,371 99	\$600 00	\$2,114 45
Surgical . . . . .	30,529 25	6,083 21	24,446 04	1,909 78	-	22,536 26
Medical . . . . .	12,041 08	8,077 96	3,963 12	1,953 45	-	2,009 67
Hospital . . . . .	77,715 90	33,907 97	43,807 93	6,584 25	-	37,223 68
Nursing . . . . .	1,955 47	667 50	1,287 97	500 00	-	787 97
Dental . . . . .	73,054 08	53,554 82	19,499 26	6,500 00	-	12,999 26
Pharmacy . . . . .	4,336 49	1,632 18	2,704 31	1,172 07	-	1,532 24
Laboratory . . . . .	7,208 76	7,032 58	176 12	2,441 82	-	\$2,365 70
Dispensary . . . . .	76,603 95	56,771 00	19,832 95	8,594 04	-	11,238 91
X-ray . . . . .	7,503 33	4,308 10	3,195 23	1,909 78	-	1,285 45
Pathology . . . . .	10,187 69	10,294 33	116 64	732 54	-	\$839 18
Radiology . . . . .	42,541 26	23,723 28	18,817 98	7,639 14	-	1,178 84
Physiology . . . . .	6,062 36	4,805 11	1,257 25	976 73	-	300 52
Anatomy . . . . .	19,209 39	10,022 22	9,187 17	2,980 18	-	6,206 99
Histology . . . . .	5,659 16	1,652 14	3,997 02	1,145 87	1,000 00	1,851 15
Sub-total . . . . .	\$398,703 64	\$238,524 85	\$160,178 79	\$80,461 64	\$1,500 00	\$79,217 15
<b>State aided special hospitals:</b>						
Children's . . . . .	\$34,045 59	\$5,000 65	\$29,044 94	\$14,650 89	-	\$14,394 05
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	32,816 67	17,248 81	15,567 86	3,347 16	-	12,220 70
Sub-total . . . . .	\$66,862 26	\$22,249 46	\$44,612 80	\$17,998 05	-	\$26,614 75

\*Excess of receipts from state over cost. †Excess of receipts for care over cost. ‡Excess of receipts for care and from state over cost.

\*Excess of receipts, deducted.

TABLE 25—(Concluded.)  
EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNT RECEIVED  
IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION—(Concluded.)

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:						
Central Maine Association (Fairfield) . . . . .	\$19,862 64	\$2,141 85	\$17,740 79	\$4,883 63	-	\$12,857 16
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron) . . . . .	132,375 42	31,328 26	101,047 16	13,940 58	-	87,106 60
Sub-total . . . . .	\$152,258 06	\$33,470 11	\$118,787 95	\$18,824 19	-	\$99,963 76
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:						
Central Maine Association (Fairfield) . . . . .	\$1,249 53	-	\$1,249 53	\$938 36	-	\$311 17
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron) . . . . .	2,708 75	\$931 04	1,777 71	976 73	-	800 98
	316 85	-	316 85	-	\$100 00	216 85
	1,369 61	35 85	1,333 66	97 67	-	1,235 99
	5,992 65	-	5,992 65	1,693 98	-	4,298 67
	1,811 01	-	1,811 01	-	700 00	1,111 01
	1,909 31	4 85	1,904 46	976 73	-	927 73
Sub-total . . . . .	\$15,267 61	\$971 74	\$14,295 87	\$4,683 47	\$800 00	\$8,902 40
Total . . . . .	\$200,432 34	\$51,690 66	\$147,741 68	\$23,507 66	\$800 00	\$121,033 86

## EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.	
				State.	Other sources.
State: Maine School for Feeble Minded . . . . .	\$45,366 06	\$2,511 53	\$42,854 53	\$30,634 53	\$12,220 84

TABLE 27.

## EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
\$4,476 69	\$78 59	\$4,398 10	\$500 00	\$3,898 10		
13,527 58	10,661 48	2,866 20	500 00	71 00		
8,983 90	1,524 25	7,459 74				
9,687 86	1,458 64	8,229 22				
18,462 04	1,035 00	17,427 04				
200 00		200 00				
Total . . . . .	\$14,757 96	\$41,151 30	\$10,364 78	\$1,000 00	\$20,786 52	

TABLE 28.  
EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC., AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION.

Institution.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	Paid by.		
				State.	County.	Other sources.
State Prison.	\$36,889 24	-	\$36,889 24	\$37,447 03	-	\$1,442 21
Jails:						
Androscoogin.	\$5,828 11	\$68 00	\$5,760 11	-	\$5,760 11	-
Aroostook.	4,368 07	17 25	4,350 82	-	4,350 82	-
Cumberland.	18,974 10	619 13	18,354 97	-	18,354 97	-
Franklin.	1,180 48	-	1,180 48	-	1,180 48	-
Hancock.	1,482 17	-	1,482 17	-	1,482 17	-
Kennebec.	7,674 01	\$30 28	6,743 73	-	6,743 73	-
Knox.	2,440 73	-	2,440 73	-	2,440 73	-
Lincoln.	1,379 00	6 00	1,373 00	-	1,373 00	-
Oxford.	2,469 64	13 50	2,556 14	-	2,556 14	-
Penobscot.	8,486 37	368 42	8,117 95	-	8,117 95	-
Piscataquis.	1,754 86	-	1,754 86	-	1,754 86	-
Somerset.	1,412 46	-	1,412 46	-	1,412 46	-
Waldo.	2,086 47	-	2,086 47	-	2,086 47	-
Washington.	2,012 27	-	2,012 27	-	2,012 27	-
York.	5,508 58	6 00	5,502 58	-	5,502 58	-
Sub-total.	\$67,157 32	\$2,028 56	\$65,128 76	-	\$63,831 67	\$1,297 09
Inebriates' Farm:						
Cumberland County.	\$30,302 73	-	\$30,302 73	-	\$30,302 73	-
Total.	\$186,349 29	\$2,028 56	\$184,320 73	\$37,447 03	\$94,134 40	\$2,739 30

\*Sale of barrels, bottles, etc.

NET EXPENDITURES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL PURPOSES, SO FAR AS THE SAME ARE COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

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Purpose.	Total.	From state funds.	From county funds.	From municipal funds.	From other sources.
.....	\$440,905 76	\$392,991 63	-	-	\$47,914 13
.....	2,315 00	2,315 00	-	-	-
.....	1,165 80	1,165 80	-	-	-
.....	449,086 99	128,364 19	-	84,710 32	318,982 48
.....	461,901 81	70,428 90	-	391,472 91	-
Sub-total .....	\$1,355,245 36	\$392,265 52	-	\$396,183 23	\$366,896 61
.....	\$110,216 98	\$105,354 92	-	-	\$4,862 06
per diem .....	1,484 50	1,464 50	-	-	-
.....	987 89	987 89	-	-	-
.....	95,431 49	-	\$94,134 40	-	1,297 09
Sub-total.....	\$206,100 86	\$107,807 31	\$94,134 40	-	\$6,159 15
Not supervised:					
Private organizations reporting to State Board.....	\$21,899 41	-	-	-	\$21,899 41
State Board of Charities and Corrections:					
Members of the Board per diem.....	\$420 48	\$420 48	-	-	-
Expenses .....	5,837 21	5,837 21	-	-	-
Department expenditures.....	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	\$6,257 69	\$6,257 69	-	-	-
Total.....	\$1,591,603 32	\$706,330 52	\$94,134 40	\$396,183 23	\$390,656 50

TABLE 30.  
COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS—REPORTS 1913 AND 1914.

PURPOSE.	AMOUNTS.		AVERAGE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.
For Charity:				
State institutions.....	\$418,454 68	\$392,991 63	\$0.564	\$0.527
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	0.003	0.005
Private institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	0.142	0.170
Poor relief .....	62,282 94	70,428 90	0.084	0.093
Sub-total.....	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$0.793	\$0.797
For Correction:				
State institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$0.121	\$0.142
Trustees and inspectors .....	1,676 03	2,452 39	0.002	0.003
Sub-total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$0.123	\$0.145
For State Board of Charities and Corrections. ....	\$451 10	\$5,257 69	\$0.0006	\$0.008
Total .....	\$680,001 26	\$706,320 52	\$0.9156	\$0.950

## PER CAPITA COSTS.

Tables 31-36.

Per Capita costs are not always a measure of the efficiency of an institution, for it must be borne in mind that some may be furnishing very much better care than others. Such statements, however, furnish a basis for determining the costs of various kinds of care, and suggest to the various institutions, phases of their expenditures which may well be carefully scrutinized in order to determine whether they are wasting money in some particular or whether they are furnishing a more expensive care than is necessary—whether some less expensive care in some particulars would not be equally efficient—and this is an important point for the consideration of those who are entrusted with the expenditure of public funds, whether those funds come from the taxpayer through appropriations of the state, county and municipality, or are contributed by the charitably inclined. In either event, the administrators are trustees of funds which have been placed in their hands for certain purposes, and it is incumbent upon them to so expend the funds as to best accomplish that purpose.

TABLE 31.  
PER CAPITA COSTS STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Clothing.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture, etc.	Other purposes.	Total.	Receipts from farm products, etc.	Net.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$0.240	\$0.208	\$0.244	\$0.024	\$0.004	\$0.084	\$0.028	\$0.832	\$0.052	\$0.078
Bangor State Hospital.....	.262	.183	.012	.005	.122	.132	.038	.754	.056	.698
Maine School for Feeble Minded...	.216	.164	.044	.001	.046	.119	.031	.621	.131	.490
State Prison.....	.229	.132	.003	.005	.108	.002	.190	.669	.440	*.229
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	.126	.109	.053	-	.039	.015	.039	.381	-	.381
Maine Industrial School for Girls...	.173	.119	.045	.025	.078	.066	.061	.567	-	.567
State School for Boys.....	.253	.150	.027	.015	.142	.042	.299	.928	.195	.733

\*9 months.



TABLE 32.  
PER CAPITA COSTS OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Clothing.	Other.	Total.
State:					
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	\$0.126	\$0.141	\$0.063	\$0.041	\$0.351
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	.169	.187	.045	.136	.537
State School for Boys.....	.252	.150	.021	.310	.733
	.189	.166	.034	.139	.528
	.097	.077	.043	.292	.534
	.006	.091	.023	.180	.300
	.018	.097	.012	.089	.216
	.010	.090	.036	.089	.195
	.070	.093	.017	.160	.340
	.111	.096		.153	.360
	.271	.224		.190	.706
	.177	.218	.011	.084	.588
	.025	.105	.027	.097	.254
	.326	.254	.011	.192	.783

TABLE 33.  
PER CAPITA COSTS, HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA.

Institution.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Drugs, etc.	Other.	Total.
State Hospitals	\$0.240	\$0.208	\$0.024	\$0.308	\$0.780
Augusta	.262	.183	.005	.248	.698
Bangor					
Surgical	.631	.535	.241	.593	2.00
	1.165	.461	.193	1.361	3.18
	.815	.339	.122	.549	1.825
	.610	.266	.193	.840	1.911
	.299	.712	.336	1.434	2.78
	.477	.365	.210	.816	1.868
	.560	.789		.541	1.89
	.538	.364	.121	.282	1.306
	.643	.038	.276	1.203	2.16
	.418	.410	.103	.093	1.024
	1.003	.816	.502	.297	2.618
	.125	.405	.108	.907	1.546
	.993	.200	.145	1.131	2.469
	.789	.533	.199	.922	2.443
	4.760	.414	.482	4.029	9.685
Special Hospitals:					
Children's	.471	.214	.093	.783	1.511
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary	.641	.341	.176	.718	1.876
Tuberculosis Sanatoria:					
Central Maine Association (Fairfield)	.772	.854	-	.631	1.957
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron)	.932	.670	.108	.910	2.627

TABLE 34.  
PER CAPITA COSTS SICK AID AGENCIES, PER TREATMENT OR VISIT.

TABLE 35.  
PER CAPITA COSTS—GENERAL CHARITABLE.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Other.	Total.
State Aided.				
Good Samaritan Association . . . . .	\$0.126	■.082	\$0.266	\$0.474
Hayes Home for Young Women . . . . .	.186	.556	.404	1.146
Temporary Home for Women and Children . . . . .	.141	.156	.200	.497

\*Per capita cost per day, free bed at Trull Hospital \$1.28.

TABLE 36.  
PER CAPITA COSTS, EXPENDITURES AND COSTS OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Other purposes.	Total expenditures.	Receipts from industries, farm products, etc.	Net cost.
Maine State Prison.....	\$0.229	\$0.132	\$0.308	\$0.669	\$0.440	†\$0.229
Jails:						
Androscoggin.....	.036	.193	.063	.292	.046	.246
Aroostook.....	.105	.134	.091	.330	-	.330
Cumberland.....	.124	.170	.243	.537	.029	.508
Franklin.....	-	.366	.768	1.134	.785	.349
Hancock.....	.659	.331	.628	1.618	-	1.618
Kennebec.....	.083	.133	.219	.435	.035	.400
Knox.....	-	-	-	-	-	‡
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	-	**
Oxford.....	-	-	-	-	-	‡
Penobscot.....	.148	.138	.215	.501	.046	.455
Piscataquis.....	.075	.127	.427	.629	-	.629
Somerset.....	.153	.180	.368	.701	.197	.504
Waldo.....	.179	.287	.366	.832	-	.832
Washington.....	.287	.217	.090	.594	-	.594
York.....	.087	.179	.230	.496	.013	.483
Inebriates' Farm:						
Cumberland County.....	.491	.540	.509	1.540	*1.435	.105

\*Increase in inventories \$1,414, income from industries \$0.095 per capita. †9 months. ‡No data. \*\*No data, closed before end of year.

## CAPACITY OF INSTITUTIONS.

## Tables 37-43.

These tables apply only to state and county institutions and to those private organizations which maintain a hospital, sanatoria, home or other institution. They show what the normal capacity of the institution is, the average daily number receiving care therein, and also, more clearly the total number of days of care, the relative proportions of the persons whose care is paid for, either by themselves and those responsible, and those who are supported at the expense of the public, either from public appropriations or from private contributions.

They also show what it costs per inmate—see column headed "Value per bed,"—for accommodations for their care in an institution.

Institutions, both public and private, seldom if ever take into consideration the interest earning value of the money invested in determining how much it costs per year to run the institution. That cost exists, however. Some of the private institutions have to pay a part of this cost, because there is an indebtedness on them. Others, which are free from debt, make no account of it. The column headed "Interest at 4 per cent on net value of land and buildings," may be of theoretical rather than practical value. It does not represent any actual expenditure, but simply what the difference between the value of the land and buildings and the amount of indebtedness thereon would have produced as income to the community had it been placed in a savings bank or invested in any good staple security,—an item in the cost of dependency and delinquency which is usually overlooked.

TABLE 37.  
CAPACITY OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
.....	136	778	924	950	\$1,947 70	\$73,976 60
.....	62	497	559	600	1,445 85	34,700 49
Asylum, .....	-	70	70	64	421 88	1,080 00
.....	10	243	253	273	769 18	8,320 58
Total, .....	218	1,588	1,806	1,887	-	-

TABLE 38.  
CAPACITY OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN CUSTODY.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At expense of state.	Total.			
Maine State Prison, .....	-	208	208	230	-	-
State School for Boys, .....	-	163	163	165	\$1,061 81	\$7,008 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls, .....	-	109	109	104	721 15	3,000 00
Total, .....	-	480	480	499	-	-

## CAPACITY OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

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Institution.	Average Number Cared For.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State:						
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	-	70	70	64	\$421 88	\$1,080 00
State School for Boys.....	-	163	163	165	1,061 81	7,004 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	-	109	109	104	721 16	3,000 00
Sub-total.....	-	342	342	333	-	-
St						
.....	-	35	43	46	\$619 57	\$1,140 00
.....	-	22	22	26	240 00	300 00
.....	-	-	-	8	-	-
.....	-	12	20	20	600 00	-
.....	-	111	118	116	327 58	1,260 00
.....	-	137	190	176	340 91	1,745 40
.....	-	-	-	27	370 37	300 00
Home.....	-	11	12	9	388 88	140 00
.....	-	28	28	35	342 86	480 00
.....	-	12	15	18	722 22	520 00
Asylum.....	-	45	67	75	666 67	1,320 00
.....	-	6	8	12	260 00	74 10
Sub-total.....	104	419	523	567	-	-
Total.....	104	761	865	900	-	-

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## CAPACITY OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

Institution.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State Hospitals:						
Augusta.....	146	778	924	950	\$1,947 70	\$78,976 00
Bangor.....	62	497	559	600	1,446 85	34,700 49
Sub-total.....	208	1,275	1,483	1,550	-	-
Is:						
Surgical.....	22	8	30	60	\$1,000 00	\$2,240 00
.....	9	2	11	27	1,981 48	2,099 99
.....	12	2	14	26	1,000 00	1,040 94
.....	40	16	56	83	2,209 00	5,469 89
.....	1	1	2	18	555 55	80 00
.....	68	37	105	120	2,020 83	7,340 00
.....	3	3	6	11	-	-
.....	14	1	15	27	287 59	60 80
.....	53	44	97	160	2,262 93	14,482 81
.....	12	3	15	30	333 33	360 00
.....	6	1	7	20	500 00	204 00
.....	37	38	75	125	1,316 00	6,080 00
.....	6	1	7	22	500 00	350 00
.....	12	10	22	50	2,000 00	2,400 00
.....	-	-	-	12	1,166 66	84 40
Sub-total.....	293	167	460	791	-	-
State aided special hospitals:						
Children's.....	4	54	58	52	\$1,978 02	\$1,196 52
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	17	8	25	70	2,488 34	6,967 36
Sub-total.....	21	62	83	122	-	-



## CAPACITY OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
.....	3	11	14	34	9411 76	9560 00
.....	39	20	59	85	2,075 73	7,067 48
Sub-total.....	42	21	73	119	-	-
Total .....	664	1,535	2,000	2,582	-	-

TABLE 41.

## CAPACITY OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State. Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	10	243	253	272	\$760 18	\$8,330 59

TABLE 42.  
CAPACITY OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Average Number Cared For.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	26	1	27	29	\$1,034 48	\$1,200 00
Good Samaritan Home.....	8	15	23	22	181 82	100 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children. ....	8	27	35	35	25 65	359 20
Total .....	42	43	85	86	-	-

TABLE 43.  
CAPACITY OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN CUSTODY.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest net value of land and buildings.
	For other counties, poor debtors, etc.	At expense of state or county.	Total.			
State Prison.....	-	208	208	230	-	-
Jails:						
Androscoggin.....	1	64	65	82	-	-
Aroostook.....	-	37	37	22	-	-
Cumberland.....	3	100	103	140	\$821 43	\$4,600 00
Franklin.....	-	9	9	14	714 29	400 00
Hancock.....	-	3	3	14	-	-
Kennebec.....	6	47	53	150	-	-
Knox.....	-	-	-	25	-	-
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	*	-	-
Oxford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	2	49	51	84	-	-
Piscataquis.....	-	8	8	18	944 44	690 00
Somerset.....	-	8	8	16	1,250 00	800 00
Waldo.....	-	6	6	16	937 50	600 00
Washington.....	-	9	9	36	-	-
York.....	-	21	31	110	-	-
Sub-total.....	12	371	383	727	-	-
Inebriates' Farm: Cumberland County.....	-	12	12	20	\$1,000 00	\$800 00

\*Closed before end of year.

## COST OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

## Tables 44-46.

Tables 44 to 46 do not show what the actual value of the free care furnished by the various institutions was, but it does show what the difference was between the total net cost of all care furnished by the institution or organization and the amount received in reimbursement for care which was presumed to be paid for. If the amount charged for the care paid for was less than its cost, then the institution is thereby credited with a proportionate increase in the amount of free care; on the other hand, if that care which was actually paid for yielded a profit, then that profit has reduced the indicated expenditure for free care accordingly. These tables also show whether the burden of meeting the difference between expenditure and receipts for care was borne by public appropriations, or by private funds, endowments, or some industry connected with the institution.

**DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.**

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INSTITUTION.	DAYS OF UNPAID CARE.		Visits of supervision.	EXPENDITURES FOR			Total.	RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
	At institution.	Outside.		Institution care.	Outside care.	Supervision.		State.	Municipal.	
-	12,681	4,745	-	\$6,784 49	-	\$115 06	\$5,849 54	-	-	\$5,849 54
....	8,030	-	-	4,290 61	-	-	4,290 61	\$1,465 09	-	\$1,465 09
....	-	8,098	-	-	-	\$5,990 45	5,990 45	727 45	-	727 45
....	-	105,850	1,798	-	-	\$3,009 01	3,009 01	488 36	-	488 36
....	4,318	-	-	1,291 14	-	-	1,291 14	-	-	-
....	22,436	-	-	5,218 49	-	-	5,218 49	1,195 42	-	1,195 42
....	49,718	-	-	9,702 25	-	-	9,702 25	3,342 13	-	4,752 44
....	4,896	-	46	2,129 75	-	-	2,129 75	1,953 45	1,410 32	1,953 45
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	3,963	-	-	1,480 72	\$200 00	125 00	1,755 72	732 50	-	732 50
Maine Children's Home Society	10,220	63,510	775	7,160 89	177 04	853 83	8,191 56	1,193 62	-	1,193 62
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	5,345	4,197	-	3,120 54	-	-	3,120 54	1,465 09	-	1,465 09
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	16,425	-	-	5,153 17	-	-	5,153 17	1,953 45	-	1,953 45
W C T. U. Temporary Home	2,808	-	-	1,486 24	-	-	1,486 24	732 54	-	732 54
York County Children's Aid Society	-	22,605	555	-	-	\$1,793 35	1,793 35	477 45	-	477 45
Total...	140,840	209,004	3,174	\$47,718 09	\$377 04	\$11,886 69	\$59,981 82	\$16,726 54	\$1,410 32	\$17,136 86

\*Care and supervision.

TABLE 45.  
DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

Institution.	Days of hospital care.	Treatments in out-patient department.	Visits by district nurse.	EXPENDITURES FOR			RECEIPTS, PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
				In patient care.	Out patient care.	Visiting nurse.	State.	Municipal.	
als:									
1 Surgical	2,906	-	1,333	\$5,836 44	-	\$150 00	\$5,371 99	\$500 00	\$5,871 99
.....	889	-	-	6,717 04	-	-	1,909 78	-	1,909 78
.....	564	-	-	1,027 84	-	-	1,953 45	-	1,953 45
.....	6,117	286	-	5,500 43	-	-	6,684 25	-	6,684 25
.....	309	-	-	1,287 97	-	-	500 00	-	500 00
.....	13,582	-	-	18,197 16	-	-	6,500 00	-	6,500 00
.....	957	-	-	1,804 31	-	-	1,172 07	-	1,172 07
.....	140	551	85	176 12	-	-	2,441 82	-	2,441 82
.....	16,209	-	-	19,832 95	-	-	8,594 04	-	8,594 04
.....	1,058	-	-	1,191 19	-	-	1,809 78	-	1,809 78
.....	184	-	-	891 42	-	-	732 54	-	732 54
.....	13,862	1,242	-	18,557 48	\$260 50	-	7,639 14	-	7,639 14
.....	412	60	51	1,277 25	-	-	976 73	-	976 73
.....	3,759	-	-	9,187 17	-	-	2,930 18	-	2,930 18
.....	191	-	-	5,893 42	-	-	1,145 87	1,000 00	2,145 87
York Hospital.....									
Sub-total .....	61,139	2,139	1,469	\$97,378 19	\$260 50	\$150 00	\$97,788 69	\$1,500 00	\$99,288 69
State aided special hospitals:									
Children's.....	18,488	-	-	\$24,924 41	-	-	\$14,550 89	-	\$14,550 89
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.	60,061	-	-	5,565 64	-	-	3,347 16	-	3,347 16
Sub-total.....	78,549	-	-	\$30,490 05	-	-	\$17,998 05	-	\$17,998 05

\*Excess of receipts for care over expenditures.

TABLE 45—Concluded.

DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

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INSTITUTION.	Days of hospital care.	Treatments in out-patient department.	Visits by district nurse.	EXPENDITURES FOR			Total.	RECEIPTS, PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
				In patient care.	Out patient care.	Visiting nurse.		State.	Municipal.	
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:										
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	4,015	-	-	\$7,858 44	-	-	\$7,858 44	\$4,883 63	-	\$4,883 63
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	7,074	-	-	25,561 69	-	-	25,561 69	13,940 56	-	13,940 56
Sub-total.....	11,089	-	-	\$33,420 13	-	-	\$33,420 13	\$18,824 19	-	\$18,824 19
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:										
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	295	1,550	-	*\$1,249 53	-	\$1,249 53	\$488 36	\$450 00	\$938 36
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	203	2,160	-	*1,777 71	-	1,777 71	976 73	-	976 73
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	31	199	-	*316 85	-	316 85	-	100 00	100 00
Old Town, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	1,263	663	-	*1,333 66	-	1,333 66	97 67	-	97 67
Maire Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	†	†	-	-	-	†5,992 65	1,693 98	-	1,693 98
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	-	-	1,376	-	*1,811 01	-	1,811 01	700 00	700 00	700 00
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	443	-	3,223	\$567 00	-	1,337 46	1,904 46	976 73	-	976 73
Sub-total.....	443	1,792	9,171	\$567 00	\$6,488 76	\$1,337 46	\$14,385 87	\$4,233 47	\$1,250 00	\$5,483 47
Total.....	151,220	3,931	10,640	\$161,855 37	\$6,749 26	\$1,487 46	\$176,084 74	\$91,517 35	\$2,750 00	\$94,267 35

\*Includes costs of visits. †No treatments or care; funds devoted to preventive education.

TABLE 46.  
DAYS OF FREE CARE BY MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPEN-  
PENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Days of institution care.	EXPENDITURES FOR		Total.	Receipts public funds— State.	Total.
		Institution care.	Outside care.			
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	100	\$866 20	-	\$866 20	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Good Samaritan Home.....	5,204	2,368 33	-	2,368 33	1,172 07	1,172 07
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	9,882	4,916 49	\$272 73	5,189 22	2,441 82	2,441 82
Maine Institution for Blind .....	-	13,080 91	-	13,080 91	14,658 89	14,658 89
Total.....	15,186	\$21,231 93	\$272 73	\$21,504 66	\$19,272 78	\$19,272 78





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## TABLE 47.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VALUE OF REPORTED DAYS OF PAID CARE IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS, AT AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA PER DAY, AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED THEREFOR.

INSTITUTION	Value of paid care at average rate.	Amounts received	Difference.
al Hospital . . . . .	\$9,934 50	\$6,000 00	\$3,934 50
	1,092 54	687 50	425 04
	5,062 92	4,805 11	258 81
	5,709 31	1,662 14	4,047 17
	37,486 78	31,328 26	6,158 52
	11,410 72	10,661 48	749 24
Total . . . . .	\$70,677 77	\$55,124 49	\$15,553 28



TABLE 48.  
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Institution.	Status.	Enrollment first of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining	Average.
Augusta State Hospital.	Present . . . . .	903	348	-	1,251	134	111	73	933	924
	Absent . . . . .	57	-	73	130	-	-	62	68	63
Bangor State Hospital . . . . .	Present . . . . .	553	195	-	748	91	65	7	585	589
	Absent . . . . .	42	-	13	55	-	-	6	46	46
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum . . . . .	Present . . . . .	69	22	-	91	17	2	-	73	70
	Present . . . . .	248	14	13	275	1	3	17	254	253
	Absent . . . . .	6	17	-	23	7	-	13	3	3
Sub-total	Present . . . . .	1,773	579	13	2,365	243	181	97	1,844	-
	Absent . . . . .	105	17	86	208	7	-	81	120	-
Total . . . . .	Present . . . . .	1,878	596	99	2,573	250	181	178	1,964	-

\*Whole number cared for during the year, excluding changes in status.



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Institution	Status.	Enrollment first day of year	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average.
State:										
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.	Present...	60	22	-	91	17	2	-	72	70
State School for Boys.	Present...	161	72	-	233	71	-	-	162	163
	Absent...	144	-	37	181	26	-	-	155	150
Mass Industrial School for Girls	Present...	102	37	112	251	10	-	135	108	109
	Absent...	83	-	143	226	32	-	120	74	79
Sub-total	Present...	332	131	112	575	98	2	135	340	-
	Absent	227	-	180	407	58	-	120	229	-
Total in state care.	-	559	131	292	982	156	2	255	569	-
State aided or supervised:										
Baugor Children's Home.	Present...	41	23	-	64	18	-	3	43	43
	Absent...	12	-	4	16	2	-	-	14	13
Children's Aid Society	Present...	20	29	-	49	26	-	-	23	22
Children's Heart Work Society.	Absent...	55	28	-	83	14	2	-	67	-
Children's Protective Society.	Present...	-	104	6	110	27	1	-	12	4
	Absent...	338	193	70	601	351	3	70	241	290
Home.	Present...	13	19	-	32	7	-	-	25	20
	Present...	115	72	-	187	63	-	-	124	118
	Present...	190	26	-	216	26	-	-	190	190
	Present...	20	23	-	53	19	14	-	20	-
Infants' Children's	Present...	7	23	-	30	22	-	-	8	12
Children's Home Society	Present...	25	59	49	133	19	-	83	31	23
	Absent...	176	11	81	268	47	-	49	172	174
Waine Home for Friendless Boys	Present...	20	7	-	27	12	-	-	15	17
	Absent...	8	-	12	20	5	-	-	15	-
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.	Present...	67	8	-	75	-	-	-	75	67
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home	Present...	7	11	-	18	13	-	-	5	8
York County Children's Aid Society.	Absent...	84	12	-	97	19	-	-	78	81
Sub-total	Present...	525	414	55	994	252	16	160	571	-
	Absent	273	41	-	314	15	-	-	271	-



TABLE 51.  
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

Institutions.	Depart- ment.	Enroll- ment first day of year.	Admis- sions.	Total to be account- ed for	Dis- charges.	Deaths.	Number remain- ing last day of year.	DAYS OF HOSPITAL CARE.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
								Paid	Free.	Treat- ments	Visits
State Hospitals:											
Augusta	In . . . . .	903	348	1,251	207	111	933	53,253	284,007	-	-
	Out . . . . .	57	473	130	-	62	88	-	-	-	-
Bangor	In . . . . .	553	195	748	198	65	585	22,595	181,513	-	-
	Out . . . . .	42	113	55	16	-	49	-	-	-	-
Sub-total . . . . .	In . . . . .	1,456	543	1,999	305	176	1,518	-	-	-	-
	Out . . . . .	99	86	185	6	62	117	-	-	-	-
Total state . . . . .	-	1,555	629	2,184	311	238	1,635	75,848	465,520	-	-
State aided general hospitals:											
Augusta General	In . . . . .	38	688	721	663	39	19	8,044	2,906	-	1,333
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical	In . . . . .	-	260	260	238	5	17	3,125	899	-	-
Bath City	In . . . . .	9	247	256	225	23	8	4,426	564	-	-
Central Maine General	In . . . . .	56	1,211	1,267	1,123	79	65	14,455	6,117	286	-
	Out . . . . .	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In . . . . .	77	77	77	71	3	3	393	309	1,500	2
	In . . . . .	96	2,102	2,198	2,006	111	81	24,829	13,582	-	-
	In . . . . .	1	160	161	152	6	3	863	957	-	-
	In . . . . .	17	427	444	416	15	13	5,381	140	-	85
	Out . . . . .	-	121	121	117	1	3	-	-	551	-
Maine General	In . . . . .	94	1,941	2,035	1,788	130	122	19,188	16,209	-	-
Northern Maine General	In . . . . .	18	298	306	283	7	16	4,308	1,065	-	-
Presque Isle General	In . . . . .	-	359	359	338	13	8	3,406	184	-	-
St. Mary's General	In . . . . .	83	1,238	1,321	1,172	79	70	13,499	13,862	-	-
	Out . . . . .	22	496	518	491	-	27	-	-	1,243	-
Waldo County General	In . . . . .	4	143	147	131	6	10	2,051	412	-	-
	Out . . . . .	-	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	60	51



Webber Hospital.....	In.....	-	476	476	476	420	30	20	4,103	3,759	312	-
York Hospital.....	Out.....	9	312	312	312	305	5	7	-	-	-	-
	In.....	-	106	116	116	98	-	12	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	In.....	420	9,723	10,143	9,119	551	551	407	-	-	-	-
	Out.....	22	1,041	1,063	1,025	1	1	37	-	-	-	-
Total in general hospitals.....	-	442	10,764	11,206	10,160	552	552	504	108,071	60,948	-	-
State aided special hospitals:												
Children's.....	In.....	56	128	184	125	5	5	54	1,312	18,488	8,683	-
	Out.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	In.....	26	910	936	897	14	14	25	6,096	6,061	-	-
	Out.....	-	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	In.....	82	1,038	1,120	1,022	19	19	79	7,408	24,549	-	-
	Out.....	-	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total in special hospitals.....	-	82	2,013	2,095	1,022	19	19	79	7,408	24,549	-	-
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:												
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	In.....	7	42	49	†† 105	2	2	†† 61	1,095	4,015	-	-
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	In.....	56	117	173	105	7	7	61	14,266	7,074	-	-
	Out.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total in Sanatoria.....	In.....	63	159	††222	105	9	9	61	15,361	11,089	-	-
	Out.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:												
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	Out.....	27	45	72	38	7	7	34	-	-	295	1,550
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	Out.....	63	36	99	5	14	14	8	-	-	203	2,160
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	Out.....	-	24	24	5	9	9	10	-	-	31	199
Old Town, Crono Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.....	Out.....	13	125	138	7	6	6	125	-	-	1,263	716
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	Out.....	389	183	572	4	18	18	550	-	-	-	1,376
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	In.....	1	17	18	16	1	1	1	-	443	-	-
	Out.....	7	80	87	77	2	2	8	-	-	-	3,223
Sub-total.....	In.....	1	17	18	16	1	1	1	-	443	-	-
	Out.....	499	493	992	136	56	56	735	-	-	-	-
Total in sick aid agencies.....	-	500	510	††1,010	152	57	57	736	-	443	-	-
Total in hospitals, sanatoria and sick aid agencies.....	-	2,642	14,075	††16,717	10,718	875	875	3,015	206,688	562,549	-	-

\*Changes in status 73. †Changes in status. ‡Changes in status 7.

\*\*Covers a period of twenty months.

††Records destroyed by fire. ‡‡Whole number cared for during year.

TABLE 52.  
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Institution	Status.		Enrollment last day of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year	Average.
	Present.	Absent ..									
State. Maine School for Feeble Minded	248	6	248	14	13	275	1	3	17	254	253
				-	17	23	7	-	13	3	3
Total . . . . .	-	-	254	14	30	*268	8	3	30	257	-

\*Whole number cared for during year, excluding changes in status.



TABLE 54.  
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION	Status.	Enrollment first day of year	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for	Discharges	Deaths	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average
State prison	Present. Absent.	208	74	2 32	384 32	*54	-	44 1	188 31	208
Jails:										
Androscoggin	-	98	643	-	741	707	1	2	31	85
Aroostook	-	24	346	-	370	336	-	9	25	37
Cumberland	-	133	2,341	-	2,474	2,379	-	-	95	103
Franklin	-	9	115	-	124	114	-	-	10	9
Hancock	-	3	20	-	23	23	-	-	-	3
Kennebec	-	92	455	-	547	451	-	-	36	33
Knox	-	16	134	-	150	130	-	-	20	-
Lincoln	-	4	24	-	28	28	-	-	-	-
Oxford	-	11	151	-	162	152	-	-	10	-
Penobscot	-	98	587	-	685	597	-	-	88	51
Piscataquis	-	5	63	-	68	62	-	-	6	8
Somerset	-	21	83	-	104	104	-	-	-	8
Waldo	-	17	71	-	88	74	-	-	14	8
Washington.	-	11	108	-	119	108	-	-	11	9
York	-	41	276	-	317	283	-	-	34	31
Sub-total		579	†5,383		5,829	5,328	1	11	400	383
Inebriates' Farm:										
‡Cumberland County..	-	-	28	-	28	12	-	-	16	12
Total	-	787	5,485	34	*6,130	5,819	1	36	402	603

\*Includes escapes. †Sheriff's reports, show that 193 of these commitments were females. ‡Period from May 28 to Dec. 31. †Whole number in custody excluding changes in status

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PART III.

POOR RELIEF.

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## POOR RELIEF STATISTICS.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 1, 1914.

*To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:*

I have the honor to submit, herewith, report of poor relief statistics, for the fiscal year 1913-14, required by Section 8 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.

The fiscal year of all of the cities and towns of the state had ended before April 30, but many of them were very slow in making their returns, this delay being no doubt occasioned in several instances, by neglect on the part of out-going boards to make the return or to properly instruct their successors or to leave the necessary data from which the return could be prepared. In some instances, also, it was found that the overseers confused the annual return to this department with the quarterly bills for reimbursement for the care of state paupers which they are required to render to the committee on state beneficiaries of the executive council. Returns have now been received, however, from all but one small town in Aroostook county, which quite probably supported or assisted no one.

### NUMBER ASSISTED.

The total number supported or assisted during the year has been 8,234 as against 8,424 the year previous, a falling off of 190, which reduces the number assisted per 1,000 of population, based upon the census of 1910, from 11.35 to 11.09.

### EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.

The net amount expended last year for the whole state, including the amount expended by the state for non-residents, was \$446,719.92, or an average of 59 cents per capita of population. The total amount this year has been \$461,901.81 or an average of 62 cents per capita of population. The cost of the state paupers last year was \$62,282.94 or 8 cents per capita. This year it has been \$70,428.90 or 9 cents per capita.

## COUNTY EXPENDITURES COMPARED.

The following table shows the difference between the two years by counties.

COUNTY.	Assisted in 1912-13.	Assisted in 1913-14.	Net expenditure in 1912-13.	Net expenditure in 1913-14.
Androscoggin.....	463	571	\$34 075 95	\$41 316 24
Aroostook.....	766	716	29,981 20	31,560 97
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	*80,030 77	80,884 92
Franklin.....	324	153	10,333 15	8,024 04
Hancock.....	416	335	19,374 00	20,202 39
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	35,262 97	32,925 23
Knox.....	190	209	18,171 03	17,304 97
Lincoln.....	138	81	8,551 14	7,290 77
Oxford.....	399	396	20,080 34	19,736 44
Penobscot.....	728	746	40,946 20	35,890 04
Piscataquis.....	164	151	9,018 25	7,569 34
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	6,660 27	8,121 56
Somerset.....	649	345	13,987 75	16,055 57
Waldo.....	158	138	12,355 26	11,173 33
Washington.....	299	255	13,629 84	16,846 08
York.....	662	786	34,978 86	36,571 02
Total.....	8,424	8,234	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91

An examination of the detailed tables herewith in connection with those in the report for the year 1913 will show the several cities and towns in which the variations between the two years has occurred.

\*Corrected to include an error of \$17,337.47, discovered by this department in the first annual return made by the city of Portland.

## EXPENDITURES PER PERSON ASSISTED.

Elsewhere in this report will be found a table showing the average gross expenditure per person supported or assisted and, in a large number of the towns, the average gross expenditure per person fully supported. It will be noted that the largest expenditures per person assisted were in some of the smaller towns and that in those cases the burden was entirely out of proportion to the ability of the town to bear it. The largest gross average expenditure per person supported or assisted was in the town of Atkinson, in Piscataquis County, \$503.91. The average gross expenditure per person supported or assisted throughout the state, excluding the cost of lodging travellers and vagrants was \$63.09 as against \$53.80 in 1912-13. The average net expenditure per person supported or assisted excluding travellers and vagrants lodged and not including the state's expenditures, was, for the year 1913-14 \$47.13; including the expenditures by the state \$55.68. For the year 1912-13 it was respectively \$45.17 and \$52.56.



The largest average amount expended per person fully supported was in the town of East Livermore, Androscoggin County, \$689.99. Other large expenditures were in Medford, Piscataquis County, \$639.35; Baileyville, Washington County, \$604.44 and Winslow, Kennebec County, \$600.97.

#### TRAVELLERS AND VAGRANTS.

It is difficult to secure any accurate statistics in relation to the number of travellers and vagrants lodged and the cost of the same for the reason that in some of the towns, and particularly in the cities, they are considered as a part of the police problem and are cared for by that department, while in other towns they are regarded as a part of the poor relief problem and the cost of their care charged to the poor department. Such information as is obtainable, however has been included in the detailed tables, and a special table by counties follows. A careful study of the detailed tables is urged upon all overseers of the poor, that they may observe the variation in the towns in their vicinity, with whose conditions they are familiar.

#### TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS LODGED.

COUNTY.	Number in 1912-13.	Number in 1913-14.	Expenditures in 1912-13.	Expenditures in 1913-14.
Androscoggin.....	232	289	\$115 95	\$96 00
Aroostook.....	49	10	1,197 31	72 88
Cumberland.....	1,090	1,442	145 21	228 70
Franklin.....	119	16	84 25	34 47
Hancock.....	46	5	173 30	26 18
Kennebec.....	1,644	817	162 83	114 69
Knox.....	33	34	26 10	950 20
Lincoln.....	251	194	96 30	110 72
Oxford.....	384	575	173 22	230 34
Penobscot.....	392	471	379 86	464 27
Piscataquis.....	332	132	269 12	178 24
Sagadahoc.....	-	100	-	25 00
Somerset.....	151	217	254 90	126 43
Waldo.....	311	334	180 87	233 70
Washington.....	129	364	118 45	158 45
York.....	735	1,035	566 85	365 54
Total.....	5,898	6,035	\$3,944 52	\$3,415 83

Average expenditure per vagrant in 1912-13, 67 cents; in 1913-14, 57 cents.

## EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES.

The town of Milford in Penobscot County, during the year, received \$57.71 more than its total expenditure for poor relief. The receipts of the towns of Baileyville and Danforth, in Washington County, likewise exceeded the expenditures by \$50.06 and \$24.26, respectively.

## CAUSES FOR REQUIRING RELIEF.

Not all the towns are as yet keeping their records so that the causes of requiring relief can be even approximately determined. So far as the department has been able to obtain such data, however, it has been classified and the results are shown in the table on page 8.

The large number of unclassified cases is due, partly to the general nature of the description given of the cause, in part to the lack of information obtainable from many of the cities and towns, and in part to dependent members of the family who have been made the recipients of the benefits of poor relief because of the death or sickness of the breadwinner of the family. The number of aged was to be expected. The insane are very likely only mildly demented, in many cases only the dementia due to age. The number of feeble minded, however, is very suggestive, and furnishes a strong argument for increasing the capacity of the institution for the feeble minded, particularly so when it is recalled that this class of persons requires poor relief for a much longer period of their lives than any other and that they are a constant menace to the community from adolescence to middle life in the likelihood of numerous offspring less well able than their parents to be self supporting.

## FORM OF RETURN.

Copy of the standard blank form adopted by the Board for making the annual return of poor relief is appended. This blank is 9½ by 15 inches, printed upon heavy paper. From the instruction which appears on the reverse of the blank it will be noted that the plan provides for keeping the work up to date at all times, so that at the end of the year it is only necessary for overseers to sign the blank and mail it to the office of the

Board. When the use of these blanks is fully understood and they are being properly filled up and sent in to the office regularly, much more valuable statistics in relation to the cause of distress will be possible. While this blank provides for names, they are not for publication in anyway, but simply as a means of checking up the accuracy of the return. Incidentally, also, they will furnish a central office record of those persons receiving pauper supplies which may, after the lapse of a few years, be readily referred to in cases of dispute between towns.

#### CARING FOR THE POOR BY CONTRACT.

The cities of Belfast and Ellsworth and the town of Island Falls are having their poor cared for by contract. The former city pays a lump sum per annum and the contractor assumes all bills for poor relief; the latter has much the same arrangement except that the contract price does not include those persons who are obliged to go to a hospital for treatment.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## CAUSES FOR POOR RELIEF.

COUNTY.	Total assisted.	Insane.	Feeble minded.	Epileptic.	Aged.	Crippled.	Blind.	Deaf.	Tubercu- losis.	Unre- ported and unclassi- fied.
Androscoggin.....	571	7	20	0	13	10	3	0	3	552
Aroostook.....	716	5	36	4	111	24	16	3	19	676
Cumberland.....	2,279	9	56	3	56	21	6	0	6	2,122
Franklin.....	153	5	21	1	15	4	1	1	3	102
Hancock.....	333	6	42	3	51	16	2	4	4	207
Kennebec.....	857	13	63	3	81	25	10	2	15	645
Knox.....	209	6	16	0	17	11	1	0	5	195
Lincoln.....	81	0	17	2	14	4	3	0	1	69
Oxford.....	396	10	42	3	22	27	0	0	3	289
Penobscot.....	746	19	52	5	120	31	8	1	31	479
Piscataquis.....	151	4	13	1	19	5	3	0	3	103
Sagadahoc.....	216	0	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	204
Somerset.....	345	6	34	1	42	10	6	3	5	238
Waldo.....	138	5	34	1	27	7	3	2	1	58
Washington.....	255	4	29	3	40	31	5	1	10	132
York.....	786	7	46	5	56	14	4	2	2	650
Total.....	8,234	106	525	36	687	244	71	19	111	6,435

Annual Return of Poor Persons Supported or Assisted by the ..... of ..... for the Year Ending .....

Number.	NAME	Age.	Sex. M. or F.	Family Status. (Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Living apart, Deserted.)	Birthplace. (State or Country).	Residence. (State or Country.)	Reasons for requir- ing Support or Assistance. (Insane, Feeble Minded, Epi- leptic, Aged, Crip- pled, Blind, Deaf, Tuberculous or Otherwise Sick or Injured.)	Date Support or Assistance Began.	Date Support or Assistance Ended.	Time Supported on Assistance. (Mos.) (Days)	Where Supported or Assisted. (Alms-house, boarded or at home.)	* Fully supported or only partially so.
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\* If the person is for a portion of the time fully sup-  
ported and for the remainder of the time only partially  
supported or the reverse, the name will be registered so  
that the time of each kind of support may be clearly shown.

Number of travelers and vagrants lodged during the year. (a) At the Alms-house? (b) At the police station? (c) Elsewhere?

## State of Maine,

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
AND CORRECTIONSTown {  
City { of.

County of.

## EXPENDITURES FOR POOR RELIEF OF ALL KINDS.

Fully supported, \$  
Partially supported, \$  
Travelers and vagrants lodged, \$  
Total expenditures, \$

## REIMBURSEMENT:

From the State, \$  
From other Towns, \$  
From relatives and friends, \$  
From Net c \$  
Net c \$  
almshouse or town farm.

We certify that the statements contained in this return are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct.

Overseers of the Poor.

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Please Read Carefully

Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 requires that Overseers of the Poor and all other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief and shall annually make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost, to the State Board of Charities. Said chapter further provides that the State Board of Charities and Corrections may prescribe such forms not inconsistent with those otherwise prescribed by law as it may deem necessary to secure uniformity and accuracy in the statements of the several institutions and officials reporting.

This form is prescribed for the record of persons. At the beginning of each municipal year there will be entered on this form the names of all those persons being supported or as assisted on that date. New names and the additional facts indicated by the printed headings will be added from time to time as occasion arises. At the end of the year the form will be completed and promptly mailed to the State Board of Charities and Corrections at Augusta.

Information as to the amount expended for persons fully supported, and the amount expended for persons partially supported, and the amount expended for travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of the town will be obtained by the Overseers of the Poor from the financial records of the town or the records kept by them, and forwarded to the State Board of Charities and Corrections as a part of this return.

Additional blanks will be furnished from time to time as they may be required upon application to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Auburn.....	Feb.....	15,084	10	36	46	30+	3	\$109 58	10	\$107 70
Durham.....	Feb.....	1,625	2	6	8	5-	-	46 92	1	205 32
East Livermore.....	Feb.....	2,841	1	18	19	7+	49	115 59	1	957 59
Greene.....	March.....	773	1	-	1	2-	-	93 58	1	93 58
Leeds.....	Feb.....	990	2	13	15	15+	5	85 85	2	257 52
Lewiston.....	Feb.....	26,247	225	105	330	12+	9	109 62	-	-
Lisbon.....	Feb.....	4,116	6	85	91	22-	70	49 30	6	217 34
Livermore.....	Feb.....	1,100	7	2	9	8+	-	114 70	7	92 66
Mechanic Falls.....	Feb.....	1,678	4	9	13	7+	140	117 63	4	268 79
Minot.....	Feb.....	786	2	1	3	4-	-	85 44	1.7	108 31
Poland.....	Feb.....	1,382	1	7	8	5+	-	122 44	1	181 25
Turner.....	Feb.....	1,708	10	2	12	7	2	54 48	10	32 42
Wales.....	Feb.....	499	1	1	2	4-	1	104 00	1	208 00
Webster.....	Feb.....	1,213	13	1	14	11+	10	7 49	12	7 12
County total.....	-	59,822	285	286	571	10-	289	\$95 31	-	-

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Auburn.....	\$1,977 04	\$3,063 44	\$5,040 48	\$10 00	\$5,050 48	\$265 06	\$360 91	\$406 00	\$2,001 37	\$3,033 34	\$2,017 14
Durham.....	205 32	170 07	375 39	-	375 39	134 32	-	-	-	134 32	241 07
East Livermore.....	957 59	1,238 56	2,196 15	11 90	2,208 05	193 95	345 60	-	646 86	1,186 41	1,021 64
Greene.....	93 58	-	93 58	-	93 58	-	-	-	-	-	93 58
Leeds.....	515 03	772 66	1,287 69	2 50	1,290 19	494 91	83 99	-	711 29	1,290 19	-
Lewiston.....	36,175 90	-	36,175 90	-	36,175 90	1,830 98	843 56	-	2,333 28	6,007 82	31,168 08
Lisbon.....	1,304 06	3,182 07	4,486 13	20 40	4,506 53	816 67	992 63	6 00	-	1,815 30	2,691 23
Livermore.....	648 63	383 65	1,032 28	-	1,032 28	96 50	8 70	-	-	105 20	927 08
Mechanic Falls.....	1,075 17	453 96	1,529 13	37 25	1,566 38	-	465 64	-	-	465 64	1,100 74
Minot.....	184 12	72 20	256 32	-	256 32	-	-	-	-	-	256 32
Poland.....	181 25	798 23	979 48	5 00	984 48	-	-	-	-	-	984 48
Turner.....	324 23	329 48	653 71	3 00	656 71	-	139 74	-	-	139 74	516 97
Wales.....	208 00	-	208 00	3 70	211 70	-	-	-	-	-	211 70
Webster.....	93 28	11 52	104 80	2 25	107 05	-	20 84	-	-	20 84	86 21
County total.....	\$43,943 20	\$10,475 84	\$54,419 04	\$96 00	\$54,515 04	\$3,832 39	\$3,261 61	\$412 00	\$5,692 80	\$13,198 80	\$41,316 24



AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	Year ends	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Allagash Pl.	March.	245	-	-	0	-	-	\$276 00	0	00
Amity	March.	375	-	1	1	3-	-	196 12	0	00
Ashland	March.	2,173	2	6	8	4-	-	218 85	7.6	\$184 86
Bancroft.	March.	344	1	-	1	3-	-	192 34	1	218 85
Benedicta.	March.	292	2	-	2	3+	-	81 02	2	192 34
Blaine	March.	1,013	9	7	16	10-	-	78 16	7.7	29 79
Bridgewater.	March.	1,238	5	5	10	9-	-	52 70	5.4	89 64
Caribou.	Feb.	5,377	31	72	103	19+	2	13 63	17.8	89 67
Chapman Pl.	Feb.	426	-	9	9	19+	-	46 74	10.2	82 49
Crystal	March.	502	18	-	18	35+	-	30 74	8.6	59 76
Castle Hill.	March.	532	7	-	7	13-	-	115 50	5	57 75
Dyer Brook.	Dec.	281	1	-	1	4-	-	208 51	7.5	340 16
Eagle Lake.	March.	1,421	9	6	15	11+	-	57 24	2.5	132 24
Easton	March.	1,300	6	2	8	6+	-	46 53	17.5	101 25
Fort Fairfield.	Feb.	4,381	17	40	57	13-	-	179 68	18.	166 22
Fort Kent.	March.	3,710	18	7	25	7+	-	73 96	7.7	69 14
Frenchville.	March.	1,414	7	1	8	5+	-	40 72	7	100 61
Grand Isle.	March.	1,317	8	18	26	20-	-	160 73	2.	160 73
Haynesville.	March.	1,272	2	-	2	7+	1	131 11	2.	374 33
Hersey	Dec.	186	2	4	6	32+	-	94 62	3.	129 67
Hodgdon.	March.	1,153	3	6	9	8+	-	56 65	17.	88 07
Houlton	March.	5,845	17	68	85	15-	5	52 21	7.5	42 86
Island Falls	March.	1,686	11	4	15	9-	-	92 48	9.4	191 51
Limestone.	March.	1,293	12	4	16	12+	-	81 55	0	86 76
Linneus.	March.	809	10	-	10	12+	-	47 02	0	00
Littleton.	March.	1,026	-	-	0	-	-	115 50	2.5	108 06
Ludlow.	March.	1,412	3	6	9	5+	-	36 19	2.6	138 60
Madawaska	March.	1,831	3	-	3	3-	-	-	0	00
Mapleton.	Dec.	1,120	3	-	3	6-	-	-	0	00
Mars Hill.	March.	1,511	5	3	8	-	-	-	0	00

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Continued.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED—Continued.

Name.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Masardus	March.	650	2	-	2	3+	-	132 00	3	88 00
Merrill	March.	308	-	-	0	-	-	83 48	0	88 00
Monticello	March.	1,297	10	1	11	8+	-	119 36	10	216 07
New Limerick	March.	481	1	2	3	6+	-	68 58	1	105 50
New Sweden	March.	905	2	-	2	2+	-	48 67	2	121 21
Oakfield	March.	928	2	6	8	8+	-	129 68	2	129 68
Orient	March.	187	1	-	1	5+	-	43 78	1	00
Perham	March.	785	-	5	5	6+	-	33 12	3	48 13
Portage Lake	March.	500	6	-	6	12	1	60 57	25	148 03
Presque Isle.	Feb.	5,179	27	59	86	14+	-	94 66	4	114 68
Reed Pl	March.	637	4	3	7	13+	-	18 67	0	199 06
Sherman	March.	1,053	-	2	2	1+	-	144 73	11	00
St Agatha	March.	1,533	12	6	18	12-	-	64 00	2	00
St. Francis Pl	March.	918	2	8	10	10+	-	153 00	1	15 30
St John Pl	March.	571	-	-	0	-	-	26 57	2	13 00
Smyna.	Dec.	411	1	-	1	2+	-	62 92	10	79 00
Stockholm.	Feb.	715	1	4	5	6+	-	40 06	1	127 10
Van Buren	March.	3,065	12	13	25	8+	-	45 79	0	49 00
Wade Pl	March.	318	3	10	13	30+	-	28 61	2	87 00
Washburn.	Dec.	1,583	-	10	10	16-	-	57 17	1	400 32
Westfield.	March.	689	1	-	1	3-	-	-	-	-
Weston	March.	390	1	8	9	12+	-	-	-	-
Woodland	March.	1,161	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
County total.	-	74,664	308	413	716	11-	10	\$7 01	-	-

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Masardis .....	264 00	-	264 00	-	264 00	-	-	-	-	-	264 00
Merrill .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Monticello .....	886 73	31 50	918 23	-	918 23	277 15	172 55	-	-	449 70	468 53
New Limerick .....	216 07	142 00	358 07	-	358 07	-	-	-	-	-	358 07
New Sweden .....	137 15	-	137 15	-	137 15	-	-	-	8 95	8 95	128 20
Oakfield .....	242 43	146 92	389 35	-	389 35	-	-	-	-	-	389 35
Orient .....	129 68	-	129 68	-	129 68	-	-	-	-	-	129 68
Perham .....	-	243 93	243 93	-	243 93	191 06	33 58	-	-	224 64	19 29
Portage Lake .....	150 96	47 00	197 96	75	198 71	-	-	-	-	-	198 71
Presque Isle .....	3,700 72	1,508 32	5,209 04	-	5,209 04	425 99	627 27	126 11	-	1,179 37	4,029 67
Reed Pl. ....	458 70	203 92	662 62	-	662 62	121 50	-	31 00	6 00	158 50	504 12
Sherman .....	-	37 34	37 34	-	37 34	-	-	-	-	-	37 34
St. Agatha .....	2,155 29	450 00	2,605 29	-	2,605 29	1,312 52	-	-	-	1,312 52	1,292 77
St. Francis Pl. ....	-	641 90	641 90	-	641 90	-	-	-	-	-	641 90
St. John Pl. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna .....	153 00	-	153 00	-	153 00	-	-	-	-	-	153 00
Stockholm .....	64 98	67 89	132 87	-	132 87	64 98	-	-	-	64 98	67 89
Van Buren .....	827 86	745 14	1,573 00	-	1,573 00	517 00	88 84	-	967 16	1,573 00	00
Wade Pl. ....	222 66	177 94	400 60	-	400 60	178 00	-	-	-	178 00	222 60
Washburn .....	-	457 90	457 90	-	457 90	-	-	-	-	-	457 90
Westfield .....	245 00	69 75	314 75	-	314 75	-	-	-	-	-	314 75
Weston .....	87 00	-	87 00	-	87 00	-	-	-	-	-	87 00
Woodland .....	560 45	226 98	787 43	13 00	800 43	-	-	-	13 00	13 00	787 43
County total .....	\$30,973 72	\$19,215 43	\$50,189 15	\$72 88	\$50,262 03	\$15,055 13	\$1,979 20	\$229 86	\$1,074 11	\$18,338 30	\$31,923 73

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number of persons fully supported.	Average expenditure for persons fully supported.
Baldwin.....	March.....	791	8	-	8	10+	1	\$149 91	5.1	\$239 86
Bridgton.....	Feb.....	2,660	6	10	16	6+	26	78 57	5.1	122 09
Brunswick.....	Feb.....	6,621	33	106	139	2+	-	41 53	33	60 78
Cape Elizabeth.....	Feb.....	1,857	5	4	9	4+	-	127 08	4.1	109 92
Casco.....	Feb.....	1,688	3	4	7	10+	-	70 67	3.	88 83
Cumberland.....	Feb.....	1,403	3	1	4	3-	-	151 80	3.	181 33
Falmouth.....	Feb.....	1,488	2	6	8	5+	-	144 30	2.	459 19
Freeport.....	Feb.....	2,460	11	13	24	9+	405	38 80	9.4	84 59
Gorham.....	Feb.....	2,822	1	12	13	5+	50	171 78	1.	1,570 99
Gray.....	Feb.....	1,270	2	16	18	10-	-	39 73	2.	-
Harrison.....	Feb.....	1,967	6	3	9	9+	-	35 21	6.	37 29
Harpwell.....	Dec.....	1,650	3	15	18	10+	-	42 29	2.4	172 73
Naples.....	Feb.....	736	4	2	6	9+	5	35 97	4.	30 21
New Gloucester.....	Feb.....	1,228	5	8	13	10+	32	70 55	2.1	261 90
North Yarmouth.....	March.....	686	-	1	1	2-	2	48 80	.8	-
Otisfield.....	Feb.....	632	5	4	9	14-	10	103 77	5.	144 60
Portland.....	Dec.....	58,571	645	1,150	1,795	32+	-	95 65	-	-
Pownal.....	Feb.....	625	3	7	10	16-	-	51 32	2.3	136 14
Raymond.....	Feb.....	677	3	13	16	23-	6	380 75	2.8	81 95
Sebago.....	Feb.....	536	2	1	3	6-	2	112 88	2.5	491 13
Scarboro.....	Feb.....	1,945	3	5	8	4+	20	69 34	9.5	212 42
South Portland.....	Dec.....	7,471	22	35	57	8-	-	227 00	2.	215 94
Standish.....	Feb.....	1,637	2	-	2	1-	66	191 21	13.2	184 50
Westbrook.....	Dec.....	8,281	19	29	48	6-	642	42 34	9.	283 90
Windham.....	Feb.....	1,934	3	24	27	14-	23	58 99	1.5	32 75
Yarmouth.....	March.....	2,274	2	9	11	4+	153	-	-	172 00
County total.....		1,120,14	801	1,478	2,279	20+	1,442	\$43 61	-	-

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY--Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Baldwin.....	\$1,199 28	-	\$1,199 28	\$29 70	\$1,228 98	-	-	\$20 00	-	\$20 00	\$1,208 98
Bridgton.....	891 29	\$365 86	1,257 15	11 50	1,268 65	\$174 32	\$36 13	-	-	210 45	1,058 20
Brunswick.....	2,005 60	3,766 67	5,772 27	-	5,772 27	-	335 25	5 00	\$335 91	676 16	5,096 11
Cape Elizabeth.....	714 45	429 28	1,143 73	-	1,143 73	-	-	11 57	-	11 57	1,132 16
Casco.....	266 50	228 22	494 72	2 00	496 72	-	-	-	-	-	496 72
Cumberland.....	544 00	63 20	607 20	-	607 20	-	-	-	-	-	607 20
Falmouth.....	918 38	236 02	1,154 40	-	1,154 40	-	18 70	-	-	18 70	1,135 70
Freeport.....	795 14	136 00	931 14	50 00	981 14	-	-	-	-	-	981 14
Gorham.....	1,570 99	662 19	2,233 18	-	2,233 18	658 98	-	-	1,559 54	2,218 47	14 71
Gray.....	-	715 09	715 09	-	715 09	-	-	-	-	-	715 09
Harrison.....	223 75	93 12	316 87	-	316 87	-	-	-	-	-	316 87
Harpawell.....	414 55	346 67	761 22	-	761 22	-	-	-	-	-	761 22
Naples.....	120 85	94 94	215 79	1 00	216 79	-	-	-	-	-	216 79
New Gloucester.....	550 00	367 21	917 21	16 00	933 21	107 76	-	-	-	82 59	134 20
North Yarmouth.....	-	48 80	48 80	1 50	50 30	-	-	-	-	151 45	781 76
Otisfield.....	723 03	210 93	933 96	10 00	943 96	-	-	-	-	-	943 96
Portland.....	-	-	61,623 07	-	61,623 07	1,993 70	488 04	122 00	8,747 38	11,351 12	50,271 95
Pownal.....	313 14	643 31	956 45	-	956 45	-	32 00	-	98 50	130 50	825 95
Raymond.....	229 47	592 30	821 77	6 00	827 77	-	118 09	-	-	118 09	708 68
Sebago.....	932 25	10 00	942 25	-	942 25	-	-	-	721 63	721 63	270 62
Scarboro.....	531 04	372 02	903 06	5 00	908 06	-	-	-	-	-	908 06
South Portland.....	2,051 47	1,901 14	3,952 61	-	3,952 61	143 23	79 32	34 50	-	257 05	3,695 56
Standish.....	369 00	86 00	455 00	21 50	476 50	-	-	-	85 00	85 00	390 50
Westbrook.....	3,747 47	5,430 45	9,177 92	25 00	9,202 92	848 64	-	-	-	1,786 60	7,416 32
Windham.....	294 00	849 29	1,143 29	19 50	1,162 79	139 00	58 00	-	-	197 00	965 79
Yarmouth.....	258 00	390 90	648 90	30 00	678 90	-	78 00	154 00	-	232 00	446 90
County total.....	\$19,713 65	\$18,038 61	\$39,752 33	\$228 70	\$39,981 03	\$4,065 58	\$2,658 50	\$447 07	\$11,547 96	\$18,719 11	\$80,894 92

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Avon.....	Feb.....	380	2	2	4	10+	-	\$65 95	2.	\$110 57
Carthage.....	Feb.....	292	1	-	1	3+	-	218 40	1.	418 40
Chesterville.....	Feb.....	627	8	5	13	20+	-	64 61	8.	76 21
Eustis.....	Feb.....	508	2	1	3	5+	-	93 16	2.	124 74
Farmington.....	Feb.....	3,210	6	22	28	6+	-	52 48	3.8	215 45
Freeman.....	Feb.....	334	1	6	7	21-	-	62 38	1.	80 00
Industry.....	Feb.....	465	2	4	6	12+	2	69 06	2.	95 63
Jay.....	Feb.....	2,987	8	15	23	7+	-	97 00	5.1	228 83
Kingfield.....	Feb.....	927	4	4	8	8+	10	147 58	2.4	391 69
Madrid.....	Dec.....	264	1	3	4	15+	-	39 57	4	31.77
New Sharon.....	Feb.....	955	7	6	13	13+	-	63 98	2.5	283 16
New Vineyard.....	Feb.....	646	-	8	8	14+	-	13 54	0	500
Phillips.....	March.....	1,423	2	3	5	3+	-	138 08	1.7	305 45
Rangeley.....	Feb.....	1,154	1	15	16	13+	-	63 86	-	-
Salem.....	Feb.....	181	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Strong.....	Feb.....	720	-	-	0	-	1	00	0	00
Temple.....	Dec.....	403	1	4	5	12+	-	82 27	1.	210 96
Weld.....	March.....	574	1	1	2	3+	2	17 25	3.	3 60
Wilton.....	Feb.....	2,143	-	7	7	3-	1	165 26	0	00
County total.....		19,119	47	106	153	8+	16	\$75 27	-	-

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COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.						
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$221 14	\$42 06	\$263 79	-	\$263 79	-	-	-	-	-	\$263 79
Carthage.....	218 40	-	218 40	-	218 40	-	-	-	-	-	218 40
Chesterville.....	809 69	280 28	839 97	-	839 97	-	\$115 43	-	-	\$115 43	724 54
Eustis.....	249 48	80 00	379 48	-	379 48	-	-	-	-	-	379 48
Farmington.....	711 01	758 46	1,469 47	\$17 00	1,486 47	\$347 53	47 65	-	-	395 17	1,191 30
Freeman.....	80 00	346 32	426 32	-	426 32	-	-	-	-	-	426 32
Industry.....	191 25	223 10	414 35	3 00	416 35	-	92 60	\$4 91	-	96 61	317 74
Jay.....	1,167 07	833 88	2,000 95	-	2,000 95	367 25	323 38	-	\$30 00	610 63	1,390 32
Kingfield.....	940 06	240 56	1,180 62	8 80	1,189 42	753 08	-	-	-	753 08	426 14
Madrid.....	79 42	78 84	158 26	-	158 26	79 42	-	-	-	79 42	78 84
New Sharon.....	707 91	123 90	831 81	-	831 81	20 88	-	-	-	20 88	810 99
New Vineyard.....	-	108 35	108 35	-	108 35	-	39 66	-	-	39 66	67 80
Phillips.....	619 28	171 15	790 43	-	790 43	-	146 15	5 00	-	171 15	619 28
Rangley.....	266 80	765 91	1,032 71	-	1,032 71	313 26	350 43	83 82	406 19	1,021 71	1 00
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Strong.....	-	-	-	5 00	5 00	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Temple.....	216 96	300 40	411 36	-	411 36	107 00	59 35	35 80	-	201 94	209 42
Weld.....	12 00	23 50	35 50	1 50	36 00	-	-	-	-	-	36 00
Wilton.....	-	1,166 79	1,166 79	87	1,157 16	-	99 63	-	8 85	108 47	1,048 69
County total.....	\$6,153 45	\$5,333 10	\$11,516 56	\$24 47	\$11,551 02	\$1,917 25	\$1,075 18	\$109 43	\$434 04	\$3,526 93	\$8,024 04



OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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Name.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Amherst.....	March.....	275	1	-	1	4-	-	\$151 89	1	\$151 89
Aurora.....	Dec.....	114	1	-	1	8-	-	322 40	1	322 40
Bluehill.....	March.....	1,462	2	5	7	4+	1	100 75	2	127 84
Brooklin.....	Feb.....	1,936	-	3	3	4+	-	-9 93	0	137 16
Brooksville.....	Feb.....	1,176	4	7	11	9+	-	48 14	3	175 54
Bucksport.....	Jan.....	2,216	6	6	12	5+	-	115 57	6	137 15
Castine.....	March.....	933	2	16	18	19-	-	57 54	2	315 50
Cranberry Isles.....	Feb.....	399	1	-	1	2+	-	45 88	0	229 29
Dedham.....	Feb.....	353	-	2	2	6-	-	106 78	3	38 78
Deer Isle.....	Feb.....	1,916	4	9	13	7-	-	33 78	7	350 00
Eastbrook.....	March.....	213	7	-	7	32+	-	53 21	8	-
Eden.....	Dec.....	4,441	29	44	73	16+	-	64 44	20	00
Ellsworth.....	March.....	3,549	20	35	55	15+	2	16 37	1	120 00
Franklin.....	Dec.....	1,161	-	2	2	2-	1	50 21	1	00
Gouldsboro.....	Feb.....	1,349	-	4	6	7+	1	119 28	0	00
Hancock.....	Feb.....	843	-	1	1	3-	1	169 38	2	47 55
Isle au Haut.....	Feb.....	160	-	-	0	4-	-	166 65	10	94 83
Lamoine.....	March.....	482	2	-	2	60+	-	85 74	3	264 28
Long Island Pl.....	Sept.....	197	10	2	12	8+	-	153 21	7	124 93
Mariaville.....	March.....	171	1	6	7	6-	-	64 22	1	175 20
Mt Desert.....	Jan.....	1,569	8	4	14	8+	-	81 91	1	94 34
Orland.....	Feb.....	1,224	3	-	3	5+	-	35 55	2	221 62
Otis.....	Dec.....	115	-	-	0	-	-	48 80	3	135 82
Penobscot.....	Feb.....	985	14	-	14	14+	-	80 16	1	156 00
Sedgwick.....	Feb.....	909	1	-	1	1+	-	49 35	8	219 97
Sorrento.....	Feb.....	147	-	-	0	-	-	116 82	0	00
Southwest Harbor.....	March.....	888	4	3	7	6+	-	164 35	1	164 35
Stonington.....	Feb.....	2,038	-	9	9	5-	-	147 00	1	144 00
Sullivan.....	Feb.....	1,132	2	13	15	13+	-	303 91	2	396 40
Surry.....	Feb.....	734	3	6	9	12+	-	-	3	-
Swan s Island.....	Feb.....	749	1	4	5	17-	-	-	1	-
Tremont.....	Feb.....	1,116	11	9	20	19-	-	-	1	-
Trenton.....	Feb.....	354	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	-
Verona.....	Feb.....	229	1	-	1	4+	-	-	1	-
Waltham.....	April.....	182	1	1	2	10+	-	-	1	-
Winter Harbor.....	Feb.....	590	3	-	3	5+	-	-	2	-
County total.....		35,415	144	191	335	9+	5	\$74 31	-	-

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.	
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.		Total receipts.
Amherst.	\$151 89	-	\$151 89	-	\$151 89	\$114 63	-	-	-	\$114 63	\$37 26
Aurora.	322 40	-	322 40	-	322 40	322 40	-	-	-	322 40	00 00
Bluehill.	254 68	\$450 59	705 27	\$1 00	706 27	-	\$35 00	-	-	35 00	671 27
Brooklin.	-	59 79	59 79	-	59 79	-	-	-	-	-	59 79
Brooksville.	507 50	22 00	529 50	9 00	538 50	-	-	-	-	-	538 50
Bucksport.	1,063 26	333 63	1,396 89	10 46	1,397 34	-	-	-	-	-	1,397 34
Casine.	274 30	761 34	1,035 64	-	1,035 64	154 23	-	\$10 17	-	164 40	871 24
Cranberry Isles.	315 50	-	315 50	-	315 50	-	-	-	-	-	315 50
Dedham.	-	91 77	91 77	-	91 77	-	-	-	-	-	91 77
Deer Isle.	802 50	535 00	1,337 50	-	1,337 50	-	-	-	-	-	1,337 50
Eastbrook.	236 41	-	236 41	-	236 41	-	-	-	-	-	236 41
Eden.	2,800 00	1,084 11	3,884 11	-	3,884 11	84 70	361 15	23 73	-	469 58	3,414 53
Ellsworth.	-	-	3,571 60	-	3,571 60	-	-	-	-	-	3,571 60
Franklin.	-	33 74	33 74	3 23	35 97	-	26 82	-	-	26 82	9 15
Gouldsboro.	132 00	109 23	241 23	1 00	242 23	-	107 42	-	-	107 42	194 61
Hancock.	-	119 28	119 28	1 50	120 78	-	-	-	-	-	120 78
Isle au Haut.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Lamoine.	338 76	-	338 75	-	338 75	-	-	150 00	-	150 00	188 75
Long Island Pt.	475 00	95 65	570 65	-	570 65	570 65	-	-	-	570 65	00 00
Marbleville.	166 65	-	166 65	-	166 65	-	-	-	-	-	166 65
Mt. Desert.	755 61	441 68	1,200 29	-	1,200 29	-	205 63	-	-	205 63	904 66
Orland.	792 54	279 65	1,072 19	-	1,072 19	-	-	3 00	-	3 00	1,069 19
Otis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Penobscot.	899 06	-	899 06	-	899 06	6 78	-	11 00	-	16 78	882 28
Sedgwick.	175 20	-	175 20	-	175 20	-	-	-	-	-	175 20
Sorrento.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Southwest Harbor.	160 06	422 41	573 36	-	573 36	-	-	-	-	-	573 36
Stonington.	-	319 99	319 99	-	319 99	-	247 60	-	-	247 60	72 39
Sullivan.	443 23	263 62	731 95	-	731 95	-	-	-	-	-	731 95

Guerry	186 45	563 09
Swan's Island	-	346 75
Tremont	1,028 94	1,310 40
Trenton	-	-
Verona	-	164 35
Waltham	-	364 00
Winter Harbor	-	911 72
County total	\$3 708 39	\$20 220 39

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Trenton	-	-
Verona	-	164 35
Waltham	-	364 00
Winter Harbor	-	911 72
County total	\$3 708 39	\$20 220 39

## KENNEBEC COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Albion.....	March.....	922	1	1	2	2+	5	\$128 88	1.	\$231 75
Augusta.....	Feb.....	13,211	77	246	323	24+	-	45 05	77.	-
Belgrade.....	Feb.....	1,037	4	2	6	6-	-	77 25	4.	36 70
Benton.....	Feb.....	1,194	7	3	10	8+	-	42 30	3.6	117 51
Chelsea.....	Feb.....	3,216	2	7	9	3-	-	62 42	1.8	173 49
China.....	Feb.....	1,297	-	6	6	5-	-	36 59	.0	00
Clinton.....	Feb.....	1,268	7	3	10	8-	192	43 77	4.6	36 27
Farmingdale.....	March.....	1,823	-	2	2	3-	-	9 45	.0	00
Fayette.....	Feb.....	533	2	3	5	9+	-	117 36	2	106 00
Gardiner.....	Dec.....	5,311	18	99	117	22-	219	48 69	11.7	235 38
Hallowell.....	Dec.....	2,864	7	9	16	6-	285	225 45	1	406 14
Litchfield.....	Feb.....	984	1	2	3	3+	3	75 78	1	112 76
Manchester.....	Feb.....	601	-	9	9	15-	-	40 95	0	00
Monmouth.....	Feb.....	1,386	5	3	8	6-	45	106 37	5.	145 88
Mt. Vernon.....	Feb.....	898	3	2	5	6-	1	131 11	2.5	259 61
Oakland.....	Feb.....	2,257	8	34	42	19-	-	66 37	8.	118 89
Pittston.....	Feb.....	954	1	4	5	5+	3	81 47	1.	129 00
Randolph.....	March.....	1,017	1	34	35	35-	-	21 95	1.5	449 50
Readfield.....	Feb.....	998	2	18	20	20+	47	9 61	.5	57 50
Rome.....	Feb.....	440	1	2	3	7-	-	113 58	1.	208 00
Sidney.....	Feb.....	927	4	6	10	11-	5	49 24	1.5	183 91
Vassalboro.....	March.....	2,077	8	27	35	17-	9	57 89	8	128 00
Vienna.....	Feb.....	403	1	4	5	12-	1	46 92	1.	208 00
Waterville.....	Jan.....	11,458	35	80	115	10+	-	70 53	15.3	186 95
Wayne.....	Feb.....	595	-	4	4	7-	2	88 61	0	00
West Gardiner.....	Feb.....	629	-	4	4	7+	-	26 05	0	00
Windsor.....	Feb.....	706	1	2	3	4+	-	84 28	.5	79 20
Winslow.....	Feb.....	2,709	4	34	38	14+	-	76 22	3.	600 97
Winthrop.....	Feb.....	2,114	1	6	7	4-	-	58 79	1	184 00
County total.....		62,863	201	658	857	14-	817	\$50 48	-	-

## KENNEBEC COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion.....	\$231 75	\$26 00	\$257 75	\$2 50	\$260 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$260 25
Augusta.....	-	-	14,550 56	-	14,550 56	\$3,363 68	\$574 53	\$205 21	\$1,787 37	\$5,930 79	8,619 77
Belgrade.....	146 80	316 69	463 49	-	463 49	-	182 50	-	-	182 50	280 99
Benton.....	423 03	-	423 03	4 75	427 78	-	-	-	-	-	427 78
Chelsea.....	312 28	249 48	561 76	-	561 76	258 75	-	-	-	258 75	303 01
China.....	-	219 55	219 55	-	219 55	-	-	-	-	-	219 55
Clinton.....	106 81	270 91	437 72	29 75	467 47	-	-	52 00	-	52 00	416 47
Farmingdale.....	-	18 90	18 90	-	18 90	-	10 00	-	-	10 00	8 90
Fayette.....	212 00	374 80	586 80	-	586 80	-	-	172 50	195 70	368 20	218 60
Gardiner.....	2,589 19	3,106 99	5,696 18	-	5,696 18	1,112.07	-	130 00	718 54	1,960 61	3,735 57
Hallowell.....	2,843 02	764 22	3,607 24	-	3,607 24	432 05	10 60	29 14	-	471 79	3,135 45
Litchfield.....	112 76	114 57	227 33	3 25	230 58	-	-	-	-	-	230 58
Manchester.....	-	368 52	368 52	-	368 52	-	368 52	-	-	368 52	745 58
Monmouth.....	729 43	221 54	950 97	21 04	972 01	226 43	-	-	-	226 43	512 71
Mt. Vernon.....	649 04	6 56	655 54	1 50	657 04	-	84 33	-	-	84 33	3,312 87
Oakland.....	951 13	1,836 22	2,787 35	-	2,787 35	215 65	90 20	108 63	-	474 48	244 35
Pittston.....	129 00	278 35	407 35	1 50	408 85	-	164 50	-	72 00	176 50	591 57
Randolph.....	449 50	318 57	768 07	-	768 07	104 50	-	-	-	77 27	129 75
Readfield.....	115 00	77 27	192 27	14 75	207 02	-	77 27	-	-	-	340 75
Rome.....	208 00	132 75	340 75	-	340 75	-	-	-	-	-	421 18
Sidney.....	275 86	216 52	492 38	2 80	495 18	-	74 00	-	-	74 00	1,311 19
Vassalboro.....	1,024 00	1,002 00	2,026 00	4 50	2,030 50	179 31	40 00	-	-	219 31	226 50
Vienna.....	20 80	26 60	234 60	1 00	235 60	-	9 10	-	-	9 10	6,330 09
Waterville.....	2,860 28	5,250 50	8,110 78	-	8,110 78	972 05	611 82	67 18	129 04	1,780 09	364 43
Wayne.....	-	354 43	354 43	10 00	364 43	-	-	-	-	-	104 31
West Gardiner.....	-	104 21	104 21	-	104 21	-	-	-	-	-	67 84
Winsdor.....	158 41	94 43	252 84	-	252 84	-	185 00	-	-	185 00	536 84
Winslow.....	1,802 92	1,093 46	2,896 38	-	2,896 38	439 92	11 50	78 00	1,830 12	2,369 54	268 85
Winthrop.....	184 00	227 50	411 50	17 35	428 85	-	160 00	-	-	160 00	
County total.....	\$16,782 21	\$17,071 48	\$48,404 25	\$114 69	\$48,518 94	\$7,304 41	\$2,653 87	\$902 66	\$4,732 77	\$15,593 71	\$32,925 23

KNOX COUNTY.  
NUMBER PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Appleton.	March.	842	-	2	2	3+	-	\$17 50	0	\$ 00
Camden.	Feb.	3,015	-	11	11	4-	-	61 08	0	00
Cushing.	Feb.	535	2	1	3	6+	-	21 67	3	12 12
Friendship.	Feb.	776	3	2	5	6+	-	90 08	3	132 66
Hope.	Feb.	497	3	1	4	8+	-	40 35	2	69 71
Hurricane Isle.	March.	256	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
North Haven.	Feb.	535	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Rockland.	Feb.	8,174	10	35	45	5+	27	210 10	-	-
Rockport.	Feb.	2,022	5	17	22	10+	-	67 72	4	137 38
South Thomaston.	March.	1,438	10	4	14	9+	-	79 75	9	95 13
St. George.	Feb.	2,201	12	8	20	18-	1	65 27	6	171 67
Thomaston.	March.	2,205	8	12	20	18-	-	52 71	8	109 90
Union.	March.	1,233	4	1	5	4+	4	169 00	2	331 64
Vinalhaven.	Feb.	2,334	14	34	48	20+	-	63 27	10	222 51
Warren.	Feb.	1,812	-	5	5	3-	-	38 69	0	00
Washington.	Feb.	814	3	2	5	6+	2	40 75	1	119 04
County total.	...	289 61	74	135	209	13-	34	\$98 09	-	-

KNOX COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	-	\$35 00	\$35 00	-	\$35 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$35 00
Camden.....	-	671 86	671 86	-	671 86	-	-	-	-	-	671 86
Cushing.....	\$60 63	4 38	65 01	-	65 01	-	-	-	-	-	65 01
Friendship.....	397 97	52 43	450 40	-	450 40	-	-	\$7 10	\$45 00	\$52 10	398 30
Hope.....	146 39	15 00	161 39	-	161 39	-	-	-	-	-	161 39
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
North Haven.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Rockland.....	-	-	9,454 62	-	9,454 62	-	-	-	-	-	7,433 78
Rockport.....	631 98	857 79	1,489 77	-	1,489 77	\$171 57	\$14 00	-	-	2,020 84	1,304 20
South Thomaston.....	922 75	193 73	1,116 48	-	1,116 48	-	-	-	-	185 57	1,116 48
St. George.....	1,030 00	275 42	1,305 42	\$2 00	1,307 42	376 28	\$7 02	-	-	408 30	904 12
Thomaston.....	879 23	174 96	1,054 19	-	1,054 19	-	-	-	-	-	1,054 19
Union.....	663 27	181 75	845 02	5 50	850 52	-	-	-	10 75	10 75	839 77
Vinalhaven.....	2,247 30	789 70	3,037 00	-	3,037 00	-	115 31	-	-	115 31	2,921 69
Warren.....	-	193 43	193 43	-	193 43	-	-	-	-	-	193 43
Washington.....	154 75	49 00	203 75	2 00	205 75	-	-	-	-	-	205 75
County total.....	\$7,134 27	\$3,494 45	\$20,083 34	\$9 50	\$20,092 84	\$547 85	\$156 33	\$7 10	\$55 75	\$3,787 87	\$17,304 97

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Alna.....	Feb.....	457	-	2	2	4+	-	\$77 12	0	\$ 00
Boothbay.....	Dec.....	1,700	4	-	4	3-	-	143 25	3.2	191 66
Boothbay Harbor.....	Feb.....	2,021	2	6	8	4-	1	132 45	1.2	474 75
Bremen.....	March.....	550	1	-	1	2-	-	203 96	1.1	203 96
Bristol.....	Feb.....	2,415	7	4	11	5-	-	155 75	5.8	255 87
Damariscotta.....	Feb.....	771	1	1	2	3-	-	102 00	.3	30 00
Dresden.....	Feb.....	815	-	5	5	6+	-	50 25	0	00 00
Edgecomb.....	Feb.....	513	-	-	0	-	-	00 00	0	00 00
Jefferson.....	March.....	1,030	4	-	4	6-	1	87 04	4.0	79 34
New castle.....	Feb.....	1,066	-	2	2	2-	18	18 03	0	00 00
Nobleboro.....	March.....	775	4	1	5	6+	3	134 21	3.0	158 36
Somerville.....	March.....	291	-	3	3	7+	-	51 07	0	00 00
Southport.....	Dec.....	409	1	1	2	5-	-	109 07	1	176 40
Waldoboro.....	Feb.....	2,656	6	5	11	4+	98	79 36	-	-
Westport.....	March.....	284	2	2	4	14-	-	67 19	2.	125 35
Whitefield.....	Feb.....	1,056	4	3	7	7-	-	115 79	3.	118 61
Wiscasset.....	March.....	1,287	6	2	8	6+	73	61 66	4.	97 95
County total.....		18,216	42	39	81	5-	194	\$101 32	-	-



LINCOLN COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Alna.....	-	\$154 24	\$154 24	-	\$154 24	-	\$123 50	-	-	\$123 50	\$30 74
Boothbay.....	\$575 00	-	575 00	-	575 00	-	-	-	-	-	575 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	569 71	489 84	1,059 55	94 25	1,063 80	-	-	\$212 41	\$116 64	329 06	734 75
Bremen.....	203 96	-	203 96	-	203 96	-	-	-	-	-	203 96
Bristol.....	1,484 10	229 14	1,713 24	-	1,713 24	-	-	-	-	-	1,713 24
Damariscotta.....	100 00	104 00	204 00	-	204 00	-	-	-	18 35	18 35	185 65
Dresden.....	-	251 25	251 25	-	251 25	-	-	-	-	-	251 25
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	251 00
Jefferson.....	317 38	204 87	522 25	75	523 00	-	100 00	-	-	100 00	423 00
Newcastle.....	-	36 06	36 06	9 62	45 68	-	36 06	-	-	36 06	9 62
Nobleboro.....	475 08	196 00	671 08	3 18	674 26	\$156 63	-	60 00	-	216 63	457 63
Somerville.....	-	153 22	153 22	-	153 22	-	20 00	-	-	20 00	133 22
Southport.....	176 40	41 75	218 15	-	218 15	-	-	-	-	-	218 15
Waldoboro.....	744 31	128 67	872 98	14 07	887 05	-	-	-	-	-	887 05
Westport.....	250 70	18 00	268 70	-	268 70	-	-	18 00	-	18 00	250 70
Whitefield.....	355 84	454 72	810 56	-	810 56	162 50	3 41	-	-	165 91	644 65
Wiscasset.....	391 81	101 50	493 31	78 85	572 16	-	-	-	-	-	572 16
County total.....	\$5,644 29	\$2,563 26	\$8,207 55	\$110 72	\$8,318 27	\$319 13	\$282 97	\$290 41	\$134 99	\$1,027 50	\$7,290 77

UNION COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Name.	Year ends	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Albany	Feb.	410	1	1	2	5	2	\$66 93	1	\$119 00
Andover	Feb.	757	1	1	2	4	1	136 12	1	212 06
Bethel	Feb.	1,930	3	6	9	5	252	55 84	1.3	149 23
Brownfield	Feb.	933	2	2	4	4+	-	105 14	2	182 00
Buckfield	Feb.	1,087	-	8	8	7+	-	59 87	0	00
Byron	March.	187	-	5	5	20	-	34 15	0	00
Canton	Feb.	1,013	-	5	5	5	-	38 45	0	00
Denmark	Feb.	596	2	2	4	6+	10	166 62	2	198 75
Dixfield	Feb.	1,056	2	2	4	3+	5	127 23	2	135 55
Fryeburg	Feb.	1,282	3	3	6	4+	5	166 67	3	233 23
Gilead	Feb.	233	-	1	1	4+	16	75 49	0	00
Grafton	March.	64	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Greenwood	March.	664	4	6	10	15	-	34 45	2.5	29 24
Hanover	March.	195	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Hartford	March.	592	2	1	3	5+	-	63 77	2	-
Hebron	March.	603	1	5	6	10	1	95 02	-	-
Hiram	Feb.	945	6	2	8	8+	99	173 10	5.7	231 30
Lincoln Pl.	March.	307	-	-	0	-	-	00	3	219 39
Lovell	March.	668	3	-	3	4+	-	219 00	0	00
Mason	March.	60	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Mexco.	Feb.	2,065	-	44	44	28+	-	39 79	0	00
Newry	Feb.	271	-	5	5	18+	-	31 00	0	00
Norway	Feb.	3,002	12	70	82	27	-	24 43	11.5	62 13
Oxford	Jan.	1,221	6	30	36	29	100	83 83	4.3	33 05
Paris	Jan.	3,426	4	12	16	5	-	174 12	3.2	272 51
Peru	Feb.	745	6	1	7	8+	6	108 02	2.1	299 58
Porter	Feb.	864	6	3	9	10+	17	59 94	3.7	117 74
Roxbury	Feb.	811	1	-	1	3+	-	65 00	1	85 00
Rumford	Jan.	6,777	10	75	85	12+	40	45 13	-	-
Stoneham	Feb.	253	1	1	2	8	-	98 50	1.	132 00

Stow.....	Feb.....	224	-	2	2	3	8+	1	1	1	78	0	00
Sumner.....	Feb.....	767	1	2	2	3	4-	4	4	57	91	1.	164 20
Sweden.....	Feb.....	266	4	1	0	0	19-	-	-	77	88	4.	76 02
Upton.....	Feb.....	306	1	-	1	1	3+	1	1	61	26	1.	61 25
Waterford.....	Feb.....	934	2	6	7	7	7+	6	6	86	53	2.	200 37
Woodstock.....	Feb.....	808	4	7	11	11	13+	8	8	52	73	1.9	170 66
County total.....		36,256	87	309	396	396	11-	575	575	862	01	-	-

OXFORD COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.				Total receipts.	Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.		
Albany . . . . .	\$119 00	\$14 85	90 50	\$134 35	-	\$134 35
Andover . . . . .	212 06	408 35	1 05	409 40	\$25 50	383 90
Bethel . . . . .	104 00	502 03	68 46	572 49	60 96	511 53
Brownfield . . . . .	344 00	430 85	-	430 85	-	430 85
Buckfield . . . . .	-	478 97	1 50	480 47	142 87	337 60
Byron . . . . .	-	170 77	-	170 77	-	170 77
Canton . . . . .	-	192 25	-	192 25	-	192 25
Denmark . . . . .	397 50	646 75	14 50	658 75	-	658 25
Dixfield . . . . .	371 11	508 90	4 00	512 01	-	512 90
Fryeburg . . . . .	700 00	1,000 00	5 00	1,005 00	-	1,005 00
Gilead . . . . .	-	75 49	4 00	79 49	-	79 48
Grafton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	97 30	97 30
Greenwood . . . . .	102 68	344 47	-	344 47	-	246 87
Hanover . . . . .	-	206 31	-	206 31	85 20	121 11
Hartford . . . . .	121 11	570 12	75	570 87	38 00	532 87
Hebron . . . . .	129 78	1,387 23	40 00	1,437 01	452 00	875 20
Hiram . . . . .	1,318 41	-	-	-	-	858 17
Lincoln Pl . . . . .	658 17	658 17	-	658 17	-	658 17
Lovell . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	858 17
Mason . . . . .	-	1,750 68	-	1,750 68	-	1,750 68
Mexico . . . . .	-	155 00	-	155 00	-	155 00
Newry . . . . .	-	1,398 34	16 97	2,019 31	913 11	1,107 72
Norway . . . . .	714 53	3,002 87	5 50	3,013 89	953 80	2,064 63
Oxford . . . . .	1,420 93	3,017 95	23 00	3,053 88	783 08	2,075 84
Paris . . . . .	899 26	2,785 92	3 00	2,805 11	176 31	474 80
Peru . . . . .	628 11	648 11	-	648 11	-	539 50
Porter . . . . .	435 62	539 50	-	539 50	-	539 50
Roxbury . . . . .	85 00	85 00	-	85 00	85 00	-
Rumford . . . . .	1,360 48	2,835 98	28 00	3,863 46	1,027 31	2,836 67
Stoneham . . . . .	133 00	197 00	-	197 00	-	197 00
Stow . . . . .	-	2 56	2 00	4 56	-	5 56



## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Alton.....	March.....	259	1	1	2	8—	5	\$267 50	1.	\$234 00
Argyle.....	March.....	233	1	1	2	4—	1	39 49	.5	7 61
Bangor.....	March.....	24,803	218	93	311	12+	22	70 66	66.7	221 13
Bradford.....	March.....	930	5	6	11	12—	—	73 24	3.	260 59
Bradley.....	March.....	634	5	3	8	12+	—	98 34	5.	146 67
Brewer.....	Feb.....	5,667	9	25	34	6—	—	86 15	4.	474 42
Burlington.....	March.....	370	1	2	3	8—	—	89 86	1.	226 08
Carmel.....	Feb.....	1,050	2	3	5	5—	32	94 07	2.	148 42
Carroll.....	March.....	472	3	2	5	4+	—	31 07	0	00
Charleston.....	March.....	864	1	8	11	12+	4	42 25	3.	112 00
Chester.....	March.....	349	—	—	1	35+	—	250 00	1.	250 00
Clifton.....	March.....	217	—	—	8	12+	—	29 33	0	00
Corinna.....	Feb.....	1,237	—	15	15	12+	—	4 28	0	00
Corinth.....	March.....	1,034	4	16	22	5—	—	123 88	4.	142 01
Dexter.....	Feb.....	3,530	6	3	9	5+	12	43 54	0	00
Dixmont.....	Feb.....	757	2	—	2	7—	—	44 01	2.	511 57
Drew Pl.....	Nov.....	247	—	—	0	—	—	75 41	0	00
East Millinocket.....	Feb.....	928	1	2	3	4—	—	153 94	1.	143 00
Eddington.....	March.....	611	2	—	2	3+	—	40 41	1.8	171 05
Edinburg.....	March.....	45	—	—	0	—	—	63 16	1.3	221 62
Enfield.....	March.....	970	8	5	13	13+	2	56 00	1.7	148 59
Etna.....	Feb.....	528	4	—	4	7—	3	28 62	4.	56 00
Exeter.....	Feb.....	888	4	—	4	4+	—	18 95	0	00
Garland.....	Feb.....	817	1	1	2	5—	—	101 79	1.	101 79
Glenburn.....	Feb.....	457	—	—	—	3—	—	78 00	1.	78 00
Greenbush.....	March.....	486	1	—	1	6+	—	59 01	7.	76 37
Greenfield.....	March.....	196	1	—	1	5—	—	115 66	1.8	184 44
Hampden.....	March.....	2,380	7	4	11	3—	55	93 56	.3	984
Hermion.....	March.....	1,210	2	1	3	6+	—	—	—	—
Holden.....	Feb.....	609	1	3	4	6+	—	—	—	—

Howland.....	Feb.....	494	1	3	8	6	3	124 16	1	233 90
Hudson.....	March.....	403	5	1	5	13	1	38 46	4.0	48 05
Kenduskeag.....	Feb.....	481	1	1	1	3	10	16 95	2.0	10 00
Kingman.....	March.....	741	4	4	3	8	3	73 11	2.	303 56
Lagrange.....	March.....	590	1	1	3	5	3	255 93	2.2	334 98
Lee.....	March.....	748	1	3	4	5	4	16 42	3.	5 74
Levant.....	March.....	707	4	3	7	10	7	127 84	0	192 89
Lincoln.....	March.....	1,988	1	3	3	2	3	37 34	0	00 00
Lowell.....	March.....	269	1	1	1	4	1	113 55	0	00 00
Mattawamkeag.....	March.....	517	2	2	4	8	4	83 75	2.	102 00
Maxfield.....	March.....	79	0	0	0	-	0	00 00	0	00 00
Medway.....	March.....	489	2	2	2	4	2	11 50	0	00 00
Millford.....	March.....	967	1	1	4	4	4	22 35	1	4 74
Millinocket.....	Feb.....	3,368	5	48	53	10	53	27 09	5.	81 78
Mt. Chase.....	March.....	237	1	-	1	4	1	184 25	4	73 72
Newburgh.....	March.....	694	4	3	3	4	3	12 94	0	00 00
Newport.....	Feb.....	1,747	12	3	7	4	7	96 40	2	235 00
Old Town.....	March.....	6,317	13	52	64	11	64	109 08	5.8	411 70
Orono.....	March.....	3,555	9	13	23	6	23	81 68	6.4	139 34
Orrington.....	Feb.....	1,219	1	1	2	2	2	75 80	3	14 40
Passadumkeag.....	March.....	445	7	2	9	20	9	5 26	4	5 00
Patten.....	March.....	1,406	4	-	4	3	4	127 84	1.2	426 14
Plymouth.....	Feb.....	590	-	1	1	2	1	81 40	0	00 00
Prentiss.....	March.....	472	-	4	4	3	4	26 37	0	00 00
Springfield.....	Dec.....	459	12	6	18	38	18	50 14	6.	117 90
Stacyville.....	March.....	577	1	2	3	4	3	10 00	0	00 00
Stetson.....	Feb.....	480	1	2	3	6	3	43 53	2	14 10
Veasie.....	Feb.....	557	1	3	4	7	4	30 37	4	16 80
Winn.....	March.....	655	1	10	11	17	11	48 63	1.0	180 00
Woodville.....	March.....	125	-	-	0	-	0	00 00	-	00 00
County total.....		85,285	368	378	746	9	475	868 28	-	-

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.			RECEIPTS.		Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Total expenditures.	From State.	
Alton	\$224 00	201 00	425 00	440 00	35	\$405 00
Argyle	15 27	63 75	78 97	79 72	-	79 72
Bangor	14,750 00	7,225 00	21,975 00	22,225 00	3,018	16,451 00
Bradford	781 77	23 92	805 69	805 69	348	436 32
Bradley	723 36	53 22	786 58	786 58	-	771 08
Brewer	1,897 71	1,031 54	2,929 25	2,929 25	159	2,298 07
Burlington	226 08	43 50	269 58	269 58	226	43 30
Carnel	296 84	173 53	470 37	480 87	176	304 03
Carroll	-	62 14	62 14	62 14	-	62 14
Charleston	336 00	126 79	462 79	468 29	-	468 29
Chester	250 00	-	250 00	250 00	-	250 00
Clifton	-	234 60	234 60	234 60	-	234 60
Corinna	-	64 20	64 20	64 20	-	64 20
Corinth	568 04	51 39	619 43	619 43	270	348 99
Dexter	-	1,058 00	1,058 00	1,058 00	-	1,058 00
Dixmont	108 16	116 91	225 06	228 56	-	228 56
Drew Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Millinocket	143 00	83 25	226 25	226 25	143	83 25
Eddington	307 89	-	307 89	307 89	-	307 89
Edinburg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enfield	288 11	136 27	424 38	426 63	263	126 13
Etna	262 61	-	262 61	265 61	-	265 61
Exeter	224 00	-	224 00	224 00	-	224 00
Garland	30 00	27 23	57 23	57 23	30	27 91
Glenburn	-	87 91	87 91	87 91	-	87 91
Greenbush	101 79	-	101 79	101 79	-	101 79
Greenfield	78 00	-	78 00	78 00	-	78 00
Hampden	534 80	114 51	649 31	674 11	-	674 11
Heron	232 00	16 00	248 00	252 00	-	248 00
Holden	32 75	241 47	274 22	274 22	108	243 70
						237 50



Howland.....	233 90	138 60	372 50	3 25	376 75	26 95	103 00	-	-	26 95	348 80
Hudson.....	192 19	-	192 19	-	192 19	-	-	-	-	102 00	90 19
Kenduskeag.....	-	16 95	16 95	-	16 95	-	-	-	-	-	16 95
Kingman.....	407 12	31 55	438 67	1 50	440 17	-	-	10 00	-	10 00	430 17
Lagrange.....	669 97	97 83	767 80	7 20	775 00	-	-	-	-	-	775 00
Lee.....	28 70	36 99	65 69	1 00	66 69	-	-	27 50	-	27 50	39 19
Levant.....	578 68	316 19	894 87	-	894 87	191 02	167 00	-	-	358 02	536 85
Lincoln.....	-	112 03	112 03	34 10	146 13	-	-	-	-	-	146 13
Lowell.....	-	113 55	113 55	-	113 55	-	-	-	-	-	113 55
Mattawamkeag.....	204 00	131 00	335 00	7 00	342 00	162 00	-	-	-	162 00	180 00
Maxfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medway.....	23 00	-	23 00	-	23 00	-	-	-	-	-	23 00
Milford.....	47 43	41 98	89 41	1 50	90 91	148 62	-	-	-	148 62	457 71
Millinocket.....	408 94	1,027 14	1,436 08	7 70	1,443 78	778 44	104 76	23 33	-	908 53	537 25
Mt. Chase.....	184 25	-	184 25	-	184 25	-	133 00	-	-	133 00	151 25
Newburgh.....	-	38 84	38 84	2 00	40 84	-	-	-	-	-	40 84
Newport.....	470 00	204 84	674 84	20 00	694 84	39 00	40 13	-	-	79 13	615 71
Old Town.....	2,387 91	4,592 90	6,980 81	-	6,980 81	2,031 74	958 87	-	-	2,990 61	3,990 20
Orono.....	871 82	924 06	1,795 88	-	1,795 88	192 00	70 62	-	545 49	808 11	987 77
Orrington.....	48 00	103 60	151 60	12 70	164 30	-	12 70	-	-	12 70	151 60
Passadumkeag.....	12 52	34 77	47 29	17 40	64 69	-	12 52	-	-	12 52	52 17
Patten.....	511 37	-	511 37	3 27	514 64	485 45	-	-	-	485 45	29 19
Plymouth.....	-	81 40	81 40	3 65	85 05	-	-	-	-	-	85 05
Prentiss.....	-	101 50	101 50	-	101 50	-	-	-	-	-	101 50
Springfield.....	707 42	196 12	902 54	1 00	903 54	-	-	-	-	-	903 54
Stacyville.....	-	20 00	20 00	11 50	31 50	-	-	-	-	-	31 50
Stetson.....	70 50	60 10	130 60	1 00	131 60	-	-	-	-	-	131 60
Veazie.....	42 00	79 50	121 50	11 00	132 50	-	-	-	-	-	132 50
Winn.....	180 00	355 00	535 00	4 00	539 00	-	-	-	-	-	539 00
Woodville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County total.....	\$30,796 64	\$20,142 67	\$50,939 31	\$464 27	\$51,403 58	\$3,816 78	\$2,617 02	\$123 08	\$3,015 37	\$14,571 25	\$35,890 04

\*Receipts exceed expenditures.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Abbot.	Feb.	705	4	6	10	14	5	\$13 97	.2	\$3 58
Atkinson	Feb.	528	1	-	1	2	-	503 91	1.0	503 91
Blanchard.	March.	175	-	-	0	-	14	00	0	00
Bowbank	Dec.	76	3	5	8	4	18	54 57	3.5	124 93
Brownville	March.	1,808	6	8	14	6+	32	54 09	3.1	153 48
Dover	Feb.	2,091	5	6	11	6	23	55 47	3.7	20 72
Foxcroft	Feb.	1,867	-	6	6	5	13	56 21	0	00
Greenville	March.	1,474	-	6	6	5+	13	65 88	2	169 27
Guilford	March.	1,680	-	-	0	-	5	00	0	00
Lake View Pl.	March.	245	-	-	0	-	5	329 82	1.	639 55
Medford	Feb.	262	1	1	2	7+	-	91 14	10.	100 87
Milo	Feb.	2,556	10	15	25	10	-	43 85	0	00
Monson.	March.	1,243	-	13	13	7	5	27 98	1.2	220 05
Orneville	Feb.	360	3	5	8	42+	-	88 24	3.3	173 90
Parkman	Feb.	646	4	5	9	13+	1	62 28	4.1	38 10
Saugerville	March.	1,319	5	11	16	12+	4	95 21	1.9	147 64
Sabec	Feb.	549	4	2	6	11	3	93 51	1.6	116 45
Shirley	March.	334	1	2	3	9	5	93 40	1.9	117 63
Wellington	Feb.	393	2	2	4	10+	-	00	1.	00
Williamsburg	Dec.	136	-	-	0	-	-	153 70	-	-
Willimantic	March.	271	1	1	2	7+	-	-	-	-
County total		19,687	51	100	151	8+	182	\$69 65	-	-



## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Arrowsi: .....	March.....	147	2	-	2	13 +	-	\$104 75	1.7	\$123 24
Bath.....	Jan.....	9,396	30	128	158	1 +	-	55 28	-	-
Bowdoin.....	Feb.....	814	1	-	1	1 +	-	120 02	1.0	120 02
Bowdoinham.....	Feb.....	1,385	-	2	2	1 +	100	79 50	2.	353 92
Georgetown.....	Feb.....	742	2	4	6	8	-	235 36	1.	208 00
Perkins.....	March.....	39	1	-	1	25 +	-	208 00	0	00
Phippsburg.....	Feb.....	1,079	-	8	8	7 +	-	105 84	0	00
Richmond.....	Feb.....	1,858	-	18	18	9 +	-	8 72	0	00
Topsham.....	Feb.....	20 16	-	13	13	6 +	-	49 87	0	00
West Bath.....	Feb.....	2 30	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Woolwich.....	Feb.....	868	4	3	7	8 +	-	93 95	3.8	72 61
County total.....		18,574	40	176	216	11 +	100	\$60 90	-	-

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Arrowsic.....	\$209 50	-	\$209 50	-	\$209 50	-	-	-	-	-	\$209 50
Bath.....	2,951 92	\$5,783 48	8,735 40	-	8,735 40	\$1,678 14	\$1,239 30	-	-	\$2,917 44	5,817 96
Bowdoin.....	120 02	-	120 02	-	120 02	-	-	-	-	-	120 02
Bowdoinham.....	-	159 00	159 00	\$25 00	184 00	-	-	-	-	-	184 00
Georgetown.....	707 84	704 30	1,412 14	-	1,412 14	381 25	-	\$68 00	\$900 00	1,349 25	62 89
Perkins.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Phippsburg.....	-	846 70	846 70	-	846 70	-	-	-	5 00	5 00	841 70
Richmond.....	-	157 03	157 03	-	157 03	-	-	-	-	-	157 03
Topsham.....	-	648 25	648 25	-	648 25	-	122 75	-	112 70	235 45	412 80
West Bath.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	412 80
Woolwich.....	275 90	381 76	657 66	-	657 66	-	-	-	550 00	550 00	107 66
Courty total.....	\$4,473 18	\$8,680 52	\$13,153 70	\$25 00	\$13,178 70	\$2,059 39	\$1,362 05	\$68 00	\$1,567 70	\$5,057 14	\$8,121 56

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Anson	Feb. ....	2,209	10	3	13	6	-	\$41.43	1.2	\$100.33
Athens	Feb. ....	914	-	7	7	7+	1	42.68	1.0	85.01
Bingham	Feb. ....	776	4	6	10	13	20	106.15	3.5	85.01
Brighton Pl	Feb. ....	274	-	2	2	7+	1	18.58	0.0	00.00
Cambridge	Feb. ....	369	-	-	-	-	-	20.22	0.0	00.00
Canaan	Feb. ....	874	4	8	12	14	1	107.70	2.5	37.01
Carratunk Pl	March....	235	-	4	4	17+	-	61.64	1.0	459.00
Concord	Feb. ....	256	1	9	10	39	-	62.42	-	-
Cornville	Feb. ....	720	5	9	14	19+	-	104.00	1.0	104.00
Detroit	March....	461	1	-	7	13+	-	105.64	3.0	191.28
Emden	Feb. ....	529	3	4	7	10	5	54.66	11.5	97.02
Fairfield	Feb. ....	4,435	12	57	69	10	2	71.29	3.2	172.12
Harmony	Feb. ....	730	7	1	8	11	22	39.50	5.9	56.76
Hartland	March....	1,176	8	2	10	8+	15	84.65	1.0	326.24
Jackman Pl	Dec. ....	667	2	-	5	7+	-	5.00	1.0	2.00
Lexington Pl	March....	237	4	-	4	17	-	81.53	3.5	136.54
Long Pond Pl	March....	216	-	10	26	8	120	40.40	1.0	99.50
Madison	Feb. ....	3,379	10	3	4	9	2	38.94	2.0	18.00
Mercer	Feb. ....	441	1	-	4	0	-	125.39	3.0	160.52
Moose River Pl	March....	251	3	-	6	11+	-	67.95	2.0	187.13
Moscow	Feb. ....	518	3	4	7	5	7	10.93	1.0	10.93
New Portland	Feb. ....	882	3	1	4	7	-	61.07	1.0	54.43
Norridgewock	Feb. ....	1,608	2	9	11	10	-	108.72	19.0	251.35
Palmyra	Feb. ....	960	1	9	10	9+	-	71.91	1.2	149.17
Pittsfield	Feb. ....	2,891	3	-	4	4	18	239.32	1.2	521.37
Ripley	Feb. ....	434	1	4	5	5	2	65.75	2.0	143.35
Skowhegan	Feb. ....	5,341	19	65	84	10	-	48.56	-	-
Smithfield	Feb. ....	427	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Solon	Feb. ....	1,034	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
St. Albans	March....	1,027	3	4	6	5	1	-	-	-
Starks	Feb. ....	549	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-
County total		36,301	109	236	345	10	217	\$72.21	-	-

## SOMERSET COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Anson.....	\$120 39	\$418 25	\$538 64	-	\$538 64	\$58 70	\$73 55	-	-	\$132 25	\$406 39
Athens.....	-	298 76	298 76	\$1 50	300 26	-	218 29	-	-	218 29	81 97
Bingham.....	297 53	764 16	1,061 69	25 00	1,086 69	341 71	4 00	-	-	345 71	740 98
Brighton Pl.....	-	37 05	37 05	1 00	38 05	-	37 05	-	-	37 05	1 00
Cambridge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Canaan.....	92 52	150 11	242 63	1 50	244 13	-	13 00	-	\$84 50	97 50	146 63
Carratunk Pl.....	430 80	-	430 80	-	430 80	-	-	-	-	-	430 80
Concord.....	459 00	57 38	516 38	-	516 38	-	-	-	45 00	45 00	471 38
Cornville.....	588 58	285 35	873 93	-	873 93	-	-	-	-	-	873 93
Detroit.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
Embsden.....	573 85	165 62	739 47	-	739 47	147 18	-	-	26 00	173 78	565 69
Fairfield.....	1,115 74	2,655 71	3,771 45	5 35	3,776 80	831 46	386 29	-	286 19	1,503 94	2,272 86
Harmony.....	550 80	19 33	570 13	1 50	571 63	-	124 00	-	23 50	147 50	424 13
Hartland.....	334 99	60 00	394 99	16 30	411 29	-	162 00	-	-	162 00	249 29
Jackman Pl.....	326 24	97 00	423 24	15 00	438 24	75 00	-	-	-	75 00	363 24
Lexington Pl.....	20 00	-	20 00	-	20 00	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Long Pond Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madison.....	1,177 56	942 14	2,119 70	30 00	2,149 70	1,243 23	355 02	-	-	1,598 25	551 45
Mercer.....	99 50	62 10	161 60	2 00	163 60	-	12 50	-	-	12 50	151 10
Moose River Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Moscow.....	67 95	165 68	233 63	-	233 63	62 98	-	-	-	62 98	170 65
New Portland.....	481 56	20 00	501 56	1 30	502 86	-	-	-	-	-	502 86
Norridgewock.....	374 26	373 24	747 50	7 50	755 00	-	-	\$30 00	-	30 00	725 00
Palmyra.....	10 93	-	10 93	1 50	12 43	-	-	-	-	-	12 43
Pittsfield.....	1,019 15	1,915 29	2,934 44	-	2,934 44	735 62	-	628 67	-	1,361 29	1,572 15
Ripley.....	193 30	112 04	305 34	2 25	307 59	-	-	-	-	-	307 59
Skowhegan.....	4,775 68	4,357 14	9,132 82	-	9,132 82	914 81	147 14	40 47	3,754 94	4,857 36	4,275 46
Smithfield.....	179 00	108 65	287 65	-	287 65	-	-	-	-	-	287 65
Solon.....	625 65	331 61	957 26	11 00	968 26	430 20	455 00	-	-	885 20	83 04
St. Albans.....	286 50	48 00	334 50	3 00	337 50	183 50	-	-	-	183 50	155 00
Starks.....	97 13	-	97 13	75	97 88	-	-	-	-	-	97 88
County total.....	\$14,407 61	\$13,444 61	\$27,847 22	\$126 45	\$27,973 67	\$5,023 39	\$1,967 84	\$686 14	\$4,320 73	\$11,918 10	\$16,055 57

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## WALDO COUNTY.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Bellast.....	March.....	4,618	11	-	11	2+	178	\$200 00	2.8	\$785 71
Belmont.....	Feb.....	335	1	1	2	6-	-	77 63	1.	120 25
Brooks.....	Feb.....	704	7	1	8	10+	84	104 16	3.3	129 70
Burnham.....	Feb.....	733	1	5	6	8+	-	67 83	1.	296 00
Frankfort.....	Feb.....	1,157	4	4	8	7-	15	62 49	4.	86 80
Freedom.....	March.....	480	5	2	7	14-	-	48 91	3.	106 73
Islesboro.....	March.....	877	5	5	10	11+	-	82 16	5.	114 27
Jackson.....	Feb.....	416	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	00
Knox.....	March.....	511	-	3	3	6-	-	90 58	0	00
Liberty.....	March.....	650	-	1	1	2-	-	17 25	0	00
Lincolnville.....	March.....	1,020	3	3	6	6-	-	67 88	2.8	105 00
Monroe.....	Feb.....	872	4	-	4	5-	-	90 15	2.6	103 25
Montville.....	March.....	850	1	4	5	6-	-	55 27	1.	77 25
Morrill.....	Feb.....	353	1	3	4	11+	-	30 17	1.	104 00
Northport.....	Feb.....	518	4	-	4	8-	-	111 87	4.	111 87
Palermo.....	Feb.....	690	2	-	2	11+	-	70 03	6	150 36
Prospect.....	March.....	597	2	-	2	4-	22	120 47	2.	120 47
Searsmont.....	March.....	828	1	3	4	5-	4	57 25	1.	104 00
Stockton Springs.....	Dec.....	1,103	3	-	3	3-	-	69 33	1.	208 00
Searsport.....	Dec.....	1,444	4	5	9	5+	-	104 77	4.	157 00
Swanville.....	March.....	467	1	-	1	2+	-	43 75	6	26 28
Thorndike.....	Feb.....	525	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Troy.....	Feb.....	768	4	6	10	13-	-	60 01	4.	76 25
Unity.....	Feb.....	899	4	1	5	5+	7	117 60	2.9	169 00
Waldo.....	Feb.....	386	-	2	2	5+	-	34 57	0	00
Winterport.....	Feb.....	1,582	12	3	15	9+	24	91 07	12.	97 74
County total.....		23,383	80	58	138	6-	324	\$87 02	-	-



WALDO COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Belfast.....	\$2,200 00	-	\$2,200 00	\$36 30	\$2,236 30	\$151 62	\$127 35	-	-	\$278 97	\$1,957 33
Belmont.....	120 25	\$35 01	155 26	-	155 26	-	-	-	-	-	155 26
Brooks.....	428 04	405 28	833 32	86 00	919 32	-	83 00	\$49 50	-	132 50	786 82
Burnham.....	296 00	111 00	407 00	13 40	420 40	-	204 00	-	-	204 00	216 40
Frankfort.....	347 21	152 78	499 99	7 50	507 49	-	-	-	-	-	507 49
Freedom.....	320 21	22 14	342 35	-	342 35	-	-	-	-	-	342 35
Ialesboro.....	572 38	249 24	821 62	-	821 62	-	-	-	-	-	821 62
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Knox.....	-	271 75	271 75	100	272 75	-	-	-	-	-	272 75
Liberty.....	-	17 25	17 25	-	17 25	-	-	-	-	-	17 25
Lincolnton.....	294 00	113 25	407 25	-	407 25	-	-	-	-	-	407 25
Monroe.....	268 46	92 15	360 61	-	360 61	47 31	-	-	-	47 31	313 30
Montville.....	77 25	199 07	276 32	-	276 32	-	-	-	-	-	276 32
Morrill.....	104 00	16 69	120 69	-	120 69	-	-	-	-	-	120 69
Northport.....	447 48	-	447 48	-	447 48	-	-	-	-	-	447 48
Palermo.....	250 67	309 60	560 27	-	560 27	30 16	2 60	-	-	32 85	257 42
Prospect.....	240 94	-	240 94	16 50	257 44	-	-	-	-	-	257 44
Searsmont.....	104 00	125 00	229 00	4 00	233 00	-	-	-	-	-	233 00
Stockton Springs.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Searsport.....	628 00	315 00	943 00	40 00	983 00	-	-	-	-	-	983 00
Swanville.....	43 75	-	43 75	-	43 75	-	-	-	-	-	43 75
Thorndike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Troy.....	305 03	295 07	600 10	-	600 10	-	244 58	42 00	-	286 58	313 52
Unity.....	490 12	97 88	588 00	29 00	617 00	-	-	-	-	-	617 00
Waldo.....	-	69 15	69 15	-	69 15	65 00	-	-	-	65 00	4 16
Winterport.....	1,172 88	193 18	1,366 06	-	1,366 06	-	22 32	-	-	22 32	1,343 74
County total.....	\$8,918 67	\$3,090 49	\$12,009 16	\$233 70	\$12,242 86	\$294 09	\$683 94	\$91 50	-	\$1,069 53	\$11,173 33

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Name.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Addison...	March.	985	1	1	2	2+	-	\$89 00	1.	\$150 00
Alexander .....	March.	374	3	-	3	3-	-	46 06	1.	138 20
Baileyville .....	March.	1,137	2	-	2	2-	-	302 72	1	605 44
Baring .....	March.	228	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Beddington .....	March.	53	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Brookton .....	March.	237	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Calais .....	March.	6,116	8	-	18	2+	2	252 45	5.	527 60
Centerville .....	March.	91	1	-	1	10+	12	151 00	1.	151 00
Charlotte .....	Dec.	290	2	1	3	10	-	94 10	1.5	164 20
Cherryfield .....	March.	1,499	10	7	17	11+	11	87 71	9.5	152 12
Columbia .....	March.	564	2	3	5	9-	-	86 45	2	119 87
Columbia Falls .....	March.	663	2	1	3	5-	15	65 97	1.	193 42
Cooper .....	March.	190	1	-	1	6+	1	57 00	1.	84 00
Crawford .....	March.	114	1	-	1	9-	-	84 00	1.	91 02
Cutler .....	March.	585	1	2	3	5-	-	86 74	2.4	104 16
Danforth .....	March.	1,295	2	9	12	9+	35	80 32	2	104 00
Deblois .....	March.	69	-	-	0	-	-	120 00	2.	100 00
Dennysville .....	March.	459	2	3	5	10-	216	60 70	6	92 93
East Machias .....	March.	1,392	6	5	11	8-	6	41 08	8.2	81 88
Eastport .....	March.	4,961	15	41	56	11-	-	00	0	00
Edmunds .....	March.	616	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Forest City .....	Dec.	79	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Grand Lake Stream .....	March.	290	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Harrington .....	Feb.	1,020	4	6	10	10-	-	35 68	3.	101 49
Jonesport .....	Feb.	2,074	4	-	4	2-	-	218 50	4	218 50
Jonesboro .....	March.	519	2	-	2	4+	3	143 80	9	237 11
Lubec .....	March.	3,353	5	-	5	1+	-	70 70	2.	397 63
Machias .....	March.	2,039	5	14	19	9+	23	21 34	0	00
Machiasport .....	March.	1,218	-	14	14	11+	-	88 58	0	00
Marion .....	Dec.	1,114	2	1	3	3-	10	93 25	1.5	76 33



## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

WAHINGTON COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES			RECEIPTS			Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.		
Addison	\$150 00	\$28 00	\$178 00	-	\$28		\$150 00
Alexander	138 20	-	138 20	-	-		138 20
Baileyville	606 44	-	606 44	\$200 00	-		406 44
Baring	-	-	-	-	-		00 00
Beddington	-	-	-	-	-		00 00
Brookton	-	-	-	-	-		00 00
Caleas	2,638 02	1,148 72	3,786 74	-	116		3,184 41
Centerville	151 00	-	151 00	-	-		151 00
Charlotte	246 30	48 00	294 30	171 33	-		122 97
Cherryfield	1,445 21	45 85	1,491 06	96 00	-		1,088 44
Columbia	239 75	192 51	432 26	-	-		432 26
Columbia Falls	198 42	4 50	202 92	-	-		213 82
Cooper	57 00	-	57 00	-	-		57 75
Crawford	84 00	-	84 00	-	-		84 00
Cutler	218 46	41 75	260 21	-	-		260 21
Danforth	208 32	756 50	965 82	485 55	-		480 27
Deblois	-	-	-	-	-		24 26
Dennysville	200 00	400 00	600 00	-	-		600 00
East Machias	557 61	110 15	667 76	-	-		678 76
Eastport	667 33	1,630 46	2,297 79	-	-	11 57	2,286 22
Edmunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Forest City	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Grand Lake Stream P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Harrington	304 49	52 24	356 73	-	-	23 15	333 57
Jonesport	874 00	-	874 00	90 75	-	90 75	783 25
Jonesboro	213 50	-	213 50	-	-	-	213 50
Lubec	719 00	-	719 00	-	-	-	719 00
Machias	795 27	548 10	1,343 37	-	-	-	1,300 57
Machiasport	-	208 88	208 88	-	-	-	208 88

Marion.....	113 75	152 00	265 75	14 00	279 75	113 75	-	-	-	113 75	106 00
Marshfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Meddybemps.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Milbridge.....	840 07	132 97	973 04	3 00	976 04	-	-	-	-	-	976 04
Northfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Pembroke.....	339 55	249 00	588 55	3 50	592 05	86 25	-	-	-	-	505 80
Perry.....	537 00	-	537 00	1 00	538 00	-	-	-	-	-	538 00
Princeton.....	291 54	182 04	473 58	7 75	481 33	473 58	-	-	-	-	7 75
Robbinston.....	37 19	-	37 19	-	37 19	-	-	-	-	-	37 19
Roque Bluffs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Steuben.....	504 94	2 00	506 94	-	506 94	-	-	-	-	-	506 94
Talmadge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Topsfield.....	1,712 51	-	1,712 51	3 00	1,715 51	1,338 02	-	-	-	-	377 49
Trescott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Vanceboro.....	105 09	198 77	303 86	-	303 86	168 62	-	-	-	-	135 24
Waite.....	50 14	-	50 14	-	50 14	50 14	-	-	-	-	00 00
Wealey.....	117 00	-	117 00	-	117 00	-	-	-	-	-	117 00
Whiting.....	294 87	-	294 87	1 00	295 87	-	-	-	-	-	295 87
Whitneyville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
County total.....	\$15,650 06	\$6,221 49	\$21,871 55	\$158 45	\$22,030 00	\$3,289 30	\$403 87	\$393 92	\$1,171 15	\$5,258 24	\$16,846 08

\* Receipts exceed expenditures.

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## NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

Namz.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure for person fully supported.
Acton	Feb. . . . .	603	-	10	10	16	4	\$28 55	0	00
Alfred	Feb. . . . .	890	3	-	3	4	3	86 81	2	\$46 01
Berwick	March. . . . .	2,098	1	4	5	2	-	71 24	1	302 22
Biddeford	January . . . . .	17,079	373	87	460	27	-	33 70	-	-
Buxton	Feb. . . . .	1,675	12	5	17	10	70	137 30	8	250 65
Cornish	Feb. . . . .	954	5	4	9	9	23	67 21	3	14 00
Dayton	Feb. . . . .	395	-	-	0	-	-	88 23	0	00
Ellot	Feb. . . . .	1,530	-	3	3	2	-	115 76	4	325 70
Hollis	Feb. . . . .	1,284	5	8	13	10	93	29 80	0	00
Kennebunk	March . . . . .	3,096	-	30	30	10	-	132 07	8	180 66
Kennebunkport	Feb. . . . .	2,130	9	6	15	7	12	164 50	3	358 83
Kittery	Feb. . . . .	3,533	4	7	11	2	17	100 87	2	294 72
Lebanon	Feb. . . . .	1,316	2	5	7	5	148	29 65	3	112 05
Limerick	Feb. . . . .	965	5	14	19	10	22	25 82	3	14 00
Lumington	Feb. . . . .	980	1	2	3	3	-	65 53	7	81 29
Lyman	March. . . . .	615	9	1	10	16	1	86 74	3	168 17
Newfield	Feb. . . . .	620	5	2	7	11	125	149 60	-	-
North Berwick	March. . . . .	1,777	2	1	3	2	-	208 96	3	321 86
Old Orchard	Jan. . . . .	981	3	2	5	5	-	35 66	2	83 23
Parsonsfield	Feb. . . . .	1,057	4	5	9	3	-	203 89	14	129 71
Saco	Jan. . . . .	6,583	17	1	18	7	7	64 73	12	216 09
Sanford	Jan. . . . .	9,049	22	42	64	15	-	24 81	5	37 75
Shapleigh	Feb. . . . .	691	1	10	11	7	58	84 69	6	188 76
South Berwick	Feb. . . . .	2,935	18	2	20	6	-	83 79	1	127 69
Waterboro	Feb. . . . .	997	3	3	6	2	-	150 08	12	141 91
Wells	Jan. . . . .	1,908	-	13	13	9	75	82 03	-	-
York	Feb. . . . .	2,802	12	13	25	11	-	\$54 53	-	-
County total		68,526	516	270	786	11	1,035			







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## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 29, 1915.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, the State Board of Charities and Corrections respectfully submits herewith its third annual report covering its activities during the year ending November 1, 1915.

### EXPENDITURES COVERED BY REPORT.

The following statement shows the expenditures covered by this report in comparison with those of the previous year.

Net expenditures as returned for the reports of

	1914	and	1915
For state institutions.....	\$579,096	23	\$671,459 00
For county institutions.....	95,431	51	75,046 67
State-aided children's institutions..	73,896	46	88,339 90
State-aided hospitals and sick-aid agencies .....	369,607	75	295,028 43
State-aided miscellaneous institu- tions .....	17,427	04	27,389 98
Municipally-aided private chari- table institutions .....	8,101	25	9,855 68
Poor relief .....	461,901	81	515,614 93
Total .....	\$1,605,462	05	\$1,682,734 59

### MONEY INVESTED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Complete information from the county commissioners as to the value of land, buildings and other property used for county jails and county farms has not been obtainable. Complete data has not as yet been collected as to the amount of money invested in town farms and almshouses. The net resources of the sev-

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ral groups of state, and state-aided and municipally-aided private institutions compared for the years 1914 and 1915 are shown in the following statement, the returns of 1914 appearing first followed by those for the report of 1915:

state institutions .....	\$3,685,127 90	\$3,831,191 39
state-aided childrens' institutions	206,233 58	216,556 31
hospitals and sick-aid agencies	1,650,698 50	1,530,800 22
state-aided miscellaneous institutions .....	81,602 46	106,671 05
municipally-aided institutions .	1,412 98	2,473 39
Total .....	\$5,625,075 42	\$5,687,692 36

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Since the previous report the following changes in the personnel of the Board have occurred: Mr. M. P. Milliken of Stockholm appointed July 28, vice Mr. John Wilson of Bangor, term expired July 19; Mr. John E. Liggett of Augusta, resigned December 15, 1915,—at the time this report goes to press his place has not been filled.

### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

DATE.	Mr. Whitehouse	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Liggett	Fr. Nelligan	Mrs. Wing	Mr. Milliken
Nov. 4. . . .	P	P	P	A	P	-
Dec. 8. . . .	P	A	P	A	P	-
Dec. 28. . . .	P	P	P	A	P	-
Jan. 13. . . .	P	P	A	P	P	-
Feb. 10. . . .	P	P	A	P	P	-
Mar. 4. . . .	P	P	A	P	P	-
April 6. . . .	P	A	A	P	P	-
May 3. . . .	P	A	P	A	P	-
June 7. . . .	P	A	A	P	P	-
July 12-14. . . .	P	P	A	P	P	-
Aug. 9. . . .	A	-	A	P	P	P
Sept. 7. . . .	P	-	P	P	P	P
Oct. 5. . . .	P	-	A	P	P	P

EXPENDITURE OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1, 1915.

Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1914 .....	\$6,000 00
Expended as per report of November 1, 1914.....	4,615 22
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Available balance .....	\$1,384 78
Expended from this appropriation as indicated below .....	1,384 70
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Unexpended balance.....	\$ 08
Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1915 .....	6,000 00
Expenses included in the statement below.....	4,483 06
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Available balance .....	\$1,516 94

DETAILED EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEARS ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1,

	1914 and 1915	
Expenses of members of the Board, viz.		
Mr. Whitehouse .....	\$47 28	\$61 32
Mr. Wilson .....	31 48	5 35
Mr. Liggett .....	00	00
Fr. Nelligan .....	5 04	00
Mrs. Wing .....	335. 68*	247 36†
Mr. Milliken .....		57 87
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	\$419 48	\$371 85
Expenses of employees, viz.		
Secretary .....	\$662 73	\$354 29
Agents .....	00	59 54
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	\$662 73	\$413 83

\*Includes expenses attending National Conference of Charities and Corrections, Baltimore.

†Made several of the formal annual inspections, see page 14.

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## Salaries, viz.

Secretary .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Clerical services .....	828 64	714 16
Agents .....	00	51 56
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	\$3,328 64	\$3,265 72

## Office expenses, viz.

Furniture and equipment.....	\$878 93	\$155 30
Supplies, books and stationery.....	555 59	187 33
Postage and telephone.....	346 62	311 74
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	\$1,781 14	\$654 37

## Printing and binding, viz.

Annual report .....	\$225 82	\$643 22
Bulletins .....	46 07	145 81
General .....	301 03	364 77
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	\$572 92	\$1,153 80

## Miscellaneous .....

\$137 29      8 19

## Total cash expenditures.....

\$6,902 20      \$5,867 76

## Less increased inventories (furniture and equipment) .....

568 50      43 25

## Net expense .....

\$6,333 70      \$5,824 51

## EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

During the year the Board has employed the following officers and agents:

Secretary, James F. Bagley, one year; stenographers and statisticians, Cherrie A. Randlett, 11 months, Lena I. Sanborn, 1 month; temporary clerical assistance, C. W. Townsend, Jr., three-fourths month, Louise Foster, three-fourths month; special agents (almshouse inspectors), Mrs. Mary S. Burnham, Portland, 2 3-4 days, Mrs. Ada F. Hunt, Augusta, 3 1-2 days, Miss Marion Porter, Bangor, 7 1-2 days, Mrs. Lydia W. Rice, Saco, 3-4 days.



### PROGRESS DURING YEAR.

The year has been one of steady progress with practically all of the institutions which have come under the observation of the Board. The details in relation to this progress will be found in the secretary's report which accompanies the report of the Board.

### STATE AID TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

The Board renews its recommendations of a year ago that Chap. 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, in relation to prices to be charged by state-aided institutions for medical or surgical treatment be repealed, and that in lieu thereof, while the legislature shall determine the maximum amounts which shall be appropriated in aid of private charitable institutions and societies, it shall provide that such appropriations shall be paid only when properly itemized bills giving dates when the services were rendered, the nature of the services, to whom rendered, at what price, and showing that the price charged is no greater than that charged to the general public for the same services, shall have been presented to and audited by the State Auditor in the same manner as other expenditures of the State, and the Board further recommends that bills for free or partly free services rendered to the State Auditor shall be accompanied by such appropriate evidence of the necessity for said charity service as the State Board of Charities and Corrections or the State Auditor may prescribe and approve.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

Appropriation by the legislature in aid of free clinics or visiting nurses for tuberculosis work has been discontinued. Instead the state has embarked upon a definite plan of providing institutions of its own for the care of those persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis, and who are unable to pay the full cost therefor. The State is to be decidedly congratulated upon its advance in this direction.

**REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.**

The State is also to be congratulated upon the fact that the Woman's Reformatory will soon become an accomplished fact. An appropriation having been made therefor by the last legislature, and the selection of the site being under consideration by the trustees, at the time this report goes to press.

**BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL.**

The appropriations made for the Bangor State Hospital have very materially increased its facilities and accommodations.

**AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL.**

The Augusta State Hospital still needs better quarters for its employees and renovation of the quarters now occupied by its employees, and their conversion to the use of the patients, and renovation of one of the male wings.

**SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.**

Increase in the capacity of the School for Feeble-Minded and increase in the capacity of the State School for Girls are crying necessities.

**BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.**

The attendance at the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum appears to be falling off, and it will doubtless soon become necessary to extend its benefits to those who have no military service on the part of their father or grandfather as one of the requirements of eligibility for admission.

**CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.**

The Board made a somewhat extended recommendation a year ago in relation to the State correctional system. As above stated the second item in that plan, the establishment of a reformatory for women, has become an accomplished fact. The Board renews the remainder of its recommendations of a year ago upon this subject as follows: It seems advisable that the State should adopt a comprehensive plan of care of misdemeanants and felons which should contemplate ultimately the custody by

the State of all convicted criminals, and the use of the county jails only as places of detention, pending trial in those cases where the offenders cannot be released on bail or on probation. Such a plan should be entered upon only as funds are available, extend over a period of years for its completion, and would involve:

#### PROBATION AND PAROLE.

First, a state-wide development of the probation and parole systems and the indeterminate sentence, all parole and probation officers to work under the supervision of central authority. All sentences should be indeterminate, and all prisoners (except life prisoners) should be sometime eligible to parole. The probation and parole system should also include a juvenile court in those cities and counties which have sufficient population and funds to pay for the number of probation and parole officers requisite for the proper working of such a court, and without the personal touch of which it becomes a mere perfunctory name or shell.

#### FARMS FOR MISDEMEANANTS.

Second, the taking over by the State of the county farms, already established or authorized in Cumberland and Penobscot counties, making them places for the custody of all convicted misdemeanants now sent to the county jails, properly classified with reference to their character, age and offense, in small groups or cottages, and adding to their number in other parts of the State only as fast as increase of population and distances necessary to transport prisoners make it more economical to care for offenders against the law in several institutions rather than a few. The fewer the institutions up to a reasonable limit of size and distance to be traveled in going to and from them with inmates, the less the overhead cost and the more efficient the organization.

#### STATE PRISON.

Third, either a new State Prison or State Penal Farm to take the place of the present antiquated institution, or if it can be adequately done, a remodelling of the entire present structure, together with the purchase of a large tract of land adjacent

thereto, if available, so that its inmates may be properly classified, and reformatory treatment of the most approved kind given to those who seem capable of benefiting by it, to the end that the prisoner may be released at the expiration of his sentence better fitted than at the beginning, to earn his own livelihood and to be a useful member of society.

#### NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF INSPECTORS OR TRUSTEES.

It is also recommended that all of the correctional institutions of the State except those for juveniles be placed under one non-partisan board or commission, who should appoint the officers and have charge of all those institutions in the same manner as the trustees of the juvenile correctional institutions; have all the powers now conferred on and perform all the duties now performed by the Board of Prison Inspectors, except with respect to county jails, and likewise perform those duties now imposed upon the advisory board in the matter of paroles; such a board to consist of say three men and two women appointed for five year terms, one expiring each year; that in order to avoid duplication of effort the duties and powers of the present board of prison inspectors as to county jails be transferred to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

#### ALMSHOUSES.

The continued experience of the Board proves that it was right in its statement of a year ago in relation to the town being too small a unit to maintain an almshouse. The Board recommends the passage of a definite law providing for the establishment of county or district almshouses, the expense to be borne by the towns, either in proportion to the number of inmates which they have, or in proportion to their taxable property as the legislature may determine. The management of these almshouses to be vested in a non-partisan Board of Trustees serving without pay except their actual expenses and appointed for such length of term that one will expire each year, thus insuring continuous policy. It will be well also to limit the amount of relief which local overseers of the poor are allowed to give to persons in their own homes except upon approval of the trustees of the county or district almshouse.

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The records of the office show the following interesting data concerning the almshouses of the State. It appears that the total number of almshouses in the State is one hundred thirty-three; that of these 29 are closed, or not now in operation, leaving only 104 open at the present time. Of these 104 which are open, however, seven, when inspected, had no inmates, leaving ninety-seven actually in operation with inmates. As to these 97 almshouses, it appears that fifteen had but one inmate, twelve had only two inmates; fifty-two, or more than fifty per cent, had four inmates or less, and eighty-one had less than 10, leaving only seventeen which had over ten inmates.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

A field of work in which it was hoped and believed the State Board, judging from the experience of other states, would prove helpful and beneficial in the business and financial administration of the institutions of the State, was in the collection of data and information concerning the financial management of the various institutions which would be available for the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature and enable them to pass intelligently upon the various demands made by the several institutions, and especially private institutions, for State aid. With this in view the Board combining the reports from the various institutions themselves with the results of their own investigation, prepared data and tabulations for the use of the Appropriations Committee of the last legislature showing the amount previously received, the amount of free care rendered, and the amount requested for the various institutions, and the Secretary of the Board by request of the committee attended each and every hearing of the Appropriations Committee wherein the amounts of the various appropriations were passed upon and determined, and the Board held a joint conference with the Appropriations Committee during the legislative session. The results, however, during the last session of the legislature were not as satisfactory as it was hoped they would be, inasmuch as the Appropriations Committee was held rigidly by the administration to the total amount of the appropriations granted this group of institutions during the preceding year. Consequently the tendency on the part of the Appropriations Committee was

to follow precedents more closely as to the amount previously given and not to consider the requests of the various institutions as new propositions with the same freedom that it otherwise might have considered them.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is believed that if before the next session of the legislature each institution transmits in advance to the Board a statement of the amount which it will require from the State, and the Board makes definite recommendations to the Appropriations Committee in the case of each institution, then if the institution is satisfied with the recommendation of the Board the hearing in such case will be brief or even unnecessary, and hearings will only be required at length where the judgment of the Board is questioned by the officers of the institution. This should save a great deal of time and largely diminish the work and facilitate the duties of the Appropriations Committee and at the same time more fairly distribute the appropriations according to the actual needs of the State as a whole.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

In the last legislature the appropriations made by the State to the institutions under the supervision of this Board were handled by six different committees, namely:—by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, appropriations to private charitable institutions; by the Committee on Insane Hospitals, appropriations to the two State hospitals for the insane; by the Committee on Public Health, appropriations for tuberculosis sanatoria; by the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, appropriations for that institution; by the Committee on State Prison, appropriations for that institution; by the Committee on State School for Boys and State School for Girls, appropriations for these two institutions. It is believed that more satisfactory results to all concerned will be obtained by the establishment of a special committee to be designated Committee on Charities and Corrections or some similar title to which all appropriations for the charitable and correctional institutions under the supervision of this Board shall be referred; or if in the judgment of the legislature this is too much work for one com-

mittee, then two committees, one on charitable institutions, and the other on correctional institutions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD.

The Board's recommendation that its expenses be paid by direct appropriation was not adopted by the last legislature. This was a great disappointment to the Board as it is believed that it is only just and fair to the private charitable institutions under the supervision of the Board that they should be relieved from the burden of supporting by their pro-rata contributions a Board which is also charged with duty of supervising State, county and municipal institutions and almshouses including the administration of poor relief. This recommendation will be renewed to the next legislature.

#### AGENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

It is too early in the experience of the modification of the law in relation to agents for the protection of children, which was adopted by the last legislature, upon the recommendation of this Board, to point to definite accomplishments. The limited experience thus far, however, indicates that the amendments were a move in the right direction.

#### "MOTHERS' PENSIONS."

The law in relation to assistance to mothers with dependent children which was introduced at the last session of the legislature received much more favorable consideration than was at first expected by this Board. The law did not receive a passage, but sentiment in relation to it is constantly crystallizing and there is no doubt but that a similar measure will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

#### CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES.

The law prohibiting the keeping of children in almshouses is working well. It is bringing out sharply, however, the need of increased accommodations in the School for Feeble Minded.

**LICENSES TO MATERNITY HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND  
BOARDING HOUSES AND TO SOLICITORS OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE  
OR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.**

A firm foundation has been laid for the execution of the law providing for the licensing of maternity hospitals, children's homes and boarding houses and solicitors of funds for charitable and benevolent purposes plans for investigation, issue of licenses, to the keeping of proper records of patients and children cared for and of funds collected, and so far as the limited means at the disposal of the Board will allow, the following work of licensed organizations and persons, having been put in actual operation. It is too soon to attempt to speak in detail of the benefits to be derived from their proper enforcement but the indications are that these laws will need to be extended in their application, rather than restricted to their present limits or repealed. More definite provision will doubtless have to be made for the inspection of places and persons to whom licenses are issued.

**INSPECTIONS.**

All of the institutions under the supervision of the Board have been visited at least once during the year as the law requires, in several instances more than once. A part of the almshouses are not in operation. This leaves the number of institutions to be inspected by the Board as follows: Seven State institutions, 15 county institutions, 104 municipal institutions, and 47 State or municipally-aided charitable institutions. To these aside from the informal visits which have been made from time to time by members of the Board, as opportunity offered, 207 formal visits of inspection and conferences in relation to particular phases of their work have been made as follows: By Mrs. Wing 44, by the secretary 134, by Miss Porter 8, by Mrs. Rice 11, by Mrs. Hunt 6, by Mrs. Burnham 4. The secretary's reports of the conditions of these institutions and the statistical data in relation to poor relief will be found here appended as required by law. Accompanying the secretary's report of conditions will be found notation of the more important suggestions and recommendations which have been made



these institutions by the Board or by the secretary with the approval of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, *President*,  
THOS. J. NELLIGAN,  
GRACE A. WING,  
MELVILLE P. MILLIKEN,  
*State Board of Charities and Corrections.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 28, 1915.

*To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:*

For inclusion in the annual report of the Board as provided by Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 I have the honor to transmit herewith reports showing the actual condition of the various institutions under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and also the statistical data in relation to poor relief, compiled from reports of the Overseers of the Poor of the various cities and towns of the State.

### INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

The institutions under the supervision of the Board are as follows:

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Augusta—Augusta State Hospital.  
Bangor—Bangor State Hospital.  
Bath—Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.  
Hallowell—State School for Girls.  
So. Portland—State School for Boys.  
Thomaston—State Prison.  
West Pownal—School for the Feeble-Minded.

The two State tuberculosis sanatoria recently established come under the supervision of this Department, but are not reported upon as such in this report for the reason that they had been taken over by the State but a very short time before the reporting year of this Department ended. They are reported upon as private charitable institutions receiving State aid—as they were at the time they were visited and inspected.

The Reformatory for Women, provided for by the last legislature, but not yet established will also come under the supervision of this Board when it is opened.

## COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Androscoggin—Jail, Auburn.  
Aroostook—Jail, Houlton.  
Cumberland—Jail, Portland; County Farm, So. Windham.  
Franklin—Jail, Farmington.  
Hancock—Jail, Ellsworth.  
Kennebec—Jail, Augusta.  
Knox—Jail, Rockland.  
Lincoln—Jail, Wiscasset.  
Oxford—Jail, South Paris.  
Penobscot—Jail, Bangor.  
Piscataquis—Jail, Dover.  
Sagadahoc—Jail, none.  
Somerset—Jail, Skowhegan.  
Waldo—Jail, Belfast.  
Washington—Jail, Machias.  
York—Alfred.

## MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Almshouses in the following cities and towns:

Acton, Albion, Anson, Auburn, Augusta, Baldwin, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Benton, Berwick, Brewer, Biddeford, Bowdoinham, Bridgton, Brunswick, Buckfield, Bucksport, Burnham, Duxton, Calais, Canaan, Canton, Cape Elizabeth, Caribou, Carmel, Charleston, China, Clinton, Corinna, Cornville, Detroit, Dexter, Dixmont, Dover, Eagle Lake, East Livermore, Eastport, Eliot, Ellsworth, Exeter, Fairfield, Frankfort, Freeport, Friendship, Fryeburg, Gardiner, Garland, Gorham, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hampden, Harrison, Hartford, Hartland, Hiram, Hollis, Houlton, Jay, Jonesport, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Leeds, Lewiston, Limerick, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Lovell, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Milford, Monmouth, Monroe, New Gloucester, Naples, Newport, Norway, Oakland, Oldtown, Orono, Otisfield, Oxford, Palmyra, Paris, Parsonsfield, Peru, Phippsburg, Pittston, Plymouth, Poland, Porter, Portland, Presque Isle, Readfield, Reed Plantation, Richmond, Rockland, Rumford, Saco, Sanford, Scarborough, Sebago, Shapleigh, Skowhegan, South Berwick, South Portland, South Thomaston, Standish, Stetson, St. Albans, St.

George, Thomaston, Topsham, Turner, Van Buren, Vassalboro, Vinalhaven, Waterford, Waterville, Westbrook, Windham, Winn, Winterport, Winslow, Winthrop, Wiscasset, Yarmouth, York.

#### STATE-AIDED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Augusta—Augusta General Hospital, Maine Children's Home Society.

Bangor—Eastern Maine General Hospital, Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Good Samaritan Association, Maine Mission for the Deaf,

Bar Harbor—Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Bath—Bath City Hospital.

Belfast—Children's Aid Society of Maine; Waldo County General Hospital.

Biddeford—Trull Hospital Aid Association; Webber Hospital Association.

Eagle Lake—Northern Maine General Hospital.

Fairfield—Central Maine Assn. for Control of Tuberculosis.

Greenville—Greenville Y. M. C. A. Hospital.

Hebron—Maine State Sanatorium.

Houlton—Madigan Memorial Hospital.

Lewiston—Central Maine General Hospital, Girl's Orphanage, Hayes Home for Young Women, Healy Asylum for Boys, Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, St. Mary's General Hospital.

Old Town—Old Town Hospital.

Portland—Children's Heart Work Society. Children's Hospital Children's Protective Society, Holy Innocent's Home for Infants, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Maine General Hospital, Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Maine Institution for the Blind, St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum, Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Presque Isle—Presque Isle General Hospital.

Rockland—Knox County General Hospital.

Rumford—Rumford Hospital.

Saco—York County Children's Aid Society.

Skowhegan—Somerset Hospital.

St. Agatha—Daughters of Wisdom.

York—York Hospital.

## MUNICIPALLY-AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

Gardiner—Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Oldtown and Orono—Oldtown-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Portland—Associated Charities, Civic Club Milk Station.

The reports upon the foregoing institutions which follow are not in as much detail except as to financial conditions as they were a year ago when the report was more or less of a preliminary study as well as a report of conditions. An attempt has been made to briefly summarize the important facts and to mention only the most important suggestions which have been made by the Board or by the secretary with the approval of the Board, to the management of these various institutions.

In the financial statements, the term "net maintenance expense" represents the net expenditure after deducting any income received from sales of surplus property, refunds and discounts, and income from industrial activities, etc., and also after making allowance for any increases or decreases in inventories and unpaid bills for maintenance, where the institution has reported expenditures and income upon a cash basis rather than upon its actual expenses incurred whether paid or not, provided that in its reports the institution has furnished data from which the actual and not the apparent net maintenance expense could be thus obtained, and furnishes the basis upon which the per capita costs are computed. The net cost of maintenance less pay for care shown in these financial reports is the net maintenance expense less any income received in payment for care or custody. The part of the net cost of maintaining the institution, or its net operating deficit which has been paid by the State can be found by comparing this last item with the amount shown under income as received from public appropriations.

Some very interesting comparisons as to the per capita cost, relative sources of income, and net assets, of the various groups of institutions, as well as the component units of those groups may be obtained by referring to the statistical tables in the appendix.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

A hospital for the care of the insane, in active operation since 1840. Trustees, seven, appointed by the Governor for four year terms: President, Willis E. Parsons, Foxcroft; secretary, Albert J. Stearns, Norway. Superintendent, Dr. F. C. Tyson. Treasurer, Samuel N. Tobey.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$81,249	47	\$96,715
Food supplies .....	87,247	34	102,933
Clothing and material.....	8,253	59	12,646
Medical supplies .....	1,508	01	1,883
Water, heat, light and power...	28,596	99	33,189
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	12,369	68	11,057
Other purposes .....	44,140	64	33,125
Total maintenance .....	\$263,365	72	\$291,552
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements ....		00	76,360
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$263,365	72	\$367,913
Income:			
Maintenance revenue .....	\$17,845	56	\$28,962
Board of patients.....	41,590	69	40,557
Endowments and trust funds...	2,212	91	2,408
State appropriations .....	198,390	86	291,229
Total income .....	\$260,029	82	\$363,158
Expense exceeds income.....	3,335	70	4,754
Net maintenance expense.....	263,365	72	262,590
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	221,775	03	222,033
Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$1,914,140.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$163,352.25; trust funds and endowments, \$56,200.00; bills and accounts receivable, \$1,111.11.			



Water, heat, light and power...	25,077 09	30,117
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	26,945 14	31,127 0
Total maintenance .....	\$155,595 50	\$177,268
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements	20,572 97	13,627 0
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$176,168 47	\$190,895
Income:		
Maintenance revenue .....	\$10,440 78	\$12,385
Board of patients.....	14,525 30	18,584
Endowments and trust funds...	140 00	140 0
State appropriations .....	151,052 39	159,785
Total income .....	\$176,168 47	\$190,895
Net maintenance expense.....	154,001 31	164,883
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	139,476 01	146,298

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$881,135.30; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$107,108.87; trust funds and endowments, \$2,000.00; bills and accounts receivable, \$699.47; due for board of patients, \$8,455.79; cash, \$1,121.50; total assets, \$1,000,524.93. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$13,522.38; trust funds and endowments limited application, \$2,000.00; total liabilities, \$15,522.38; net resources, \$985,002.55; increase, \$9,986.52.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 788; admitted, 189; discharged, 43; died, 80; remaining at the end of the year, in-patients, 612; on parole, 5. Number of beds for patients, 633. Daily average number of in-patients, 613, an increase of 54. Average annual per capita cost, in-patients, \$268.83, an increase of \$14.06.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 14, of whom 131 were subsisted and housed, and 9 were only subsisted.

#### REPORTS OF AUGUST 5 AND 6.

The hospital is in excellent condition, and the several departments well managed. Many improvements have been made.





## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$278,869. ; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$40,467.01; bills and accounts receivable, \$57,638.24; due for care of inmates 73.13; cash, 877.79; total assets, \$378,725.87. Liabilities notes and mortgages, \$3,580.48; unpaid bills for maintenance, 3,991.14; unpaid bills for construction, \$28,279.23; total liabilities, \$60,850.85. Net assets, \$317,875.02; increase, \$65,386.

Number of inmates cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915, 295; admitted, 38; discharged, 13; died, 4; number remaining at the end of the year, at the school, 276; parole or visit, 2; number of beds for inmates, 283; largest number present on any one day during the year, 276. Daily average number of inmates at the school, 264, an increase of ; absent, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$222.97, an increase of \$44.14.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 57, whom 51 were provided with board and room, one without it, and five with neither board nor room.

## REPORT OF OCTOBER 20.

With the opening up of the new water system this institution now in excellent condition, although of course its capacity needs to be greatly increased. There are many improvements noted all over the place. Among the improvements may be noted, painting of buildings at Valley Farm; new mangle, dryer and washer in laundry; new grading about girls cottages; painting of buildings at the Hill Farm. Unused farmhouse torn down. Generally improved interior conditions in the boys' quarters. Although there is a considerable increase in the per capita cost, there is also, apparently, a very properly higher standard of care.

## CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD.

(See Central Maine Association for the control of tuberculosis)

## WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(See Maine State Sanatorium)

## BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, BATH.

A home for the care of orphans and half-orphans of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, children or grand-children of veterans of the Civil War when they have been deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half-orphans of veterans of the Spanish War, who are residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizen of Maine should the capacity of the home at any time be more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admission, as above indicated. In active operation since 1866. Trustees, seven, four appointed by the Governor and three chosen by the association. President, James S. Lowell, Bath; secretary, W. H. Watson, Bath; treasurer, H. A. Duncan, Bath; matron, Eliza F. Brown.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913 and	1914
For salaries .....	\$3,235 20	\$3,251 00
Food supplies .....	3,097 05	3,435 76
Clothing and material.....	1,362 48	1,096 23
Medical supplies .....		332 81
Water, heat, light and power...	1,014 77	865 27
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	387 51	87 35
Other purposes .....	639 96	1,175 86
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Total maintenance .....	\$9,736 97	\$10,244 28
Permanent improvements .....	497 61	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$10,234 58	\$10,244 28
Income:		
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	\$746 17	\$750 00
State appropriations .....	9,500 00	9,500 00
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Total income .....	\$10,246 17	\$10,250 00
Income exceeds expense.....	11 59	5 72
Net maintenance expense.....	9,736 97	10,244 28
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	9,736 97	10,244 28

Assets, Decemer 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$27,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$6,250.00; trust funds and endowments, \$16,000.00; cash, \$19.07; total assets, \$49,269.07. Liabilities, trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$16,000.00. Net assets, \$33,269.07; increase, \$5.72.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914, 81; admitted, 9; discharged, 21; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 59. Number of beds for children, 63. Daily average number cared for, 65, a decrease of 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$157.61, an increase of \$18.55.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 10, of whom 8 were subsisted and housed, and 2 were only subsisted.

#### REPORTS OF JUNE 9 AND 10 AND AUGUST 11, 1915.

The Home, as it is usually called, is in good condition. It is manifestly being carefully and economically managed. The new flush closets installed in the basements to take the place of the earth closets formerly used in connection with the children's play room, are a decided improvement. Other improvements noted since the previous report are suitable arrangements for individual towels, toilet articles, and drinking cups for each child. More care needs to be taken in securing and making careful record, and filing in an accessible manner, the family history of the children admitted. Suggestions as to the best methods of doing this were made to the trustees, and acting upon that suggestion, a new form of application for admission has been adopted. The trustees have indicated a willingness to carefully study and put into effect any suggestions for bettering the Home. It is thought that the work of the Asylum could be considerably extended with profit to the State by giving it a sufficient appropriation so that more could be done in the way of caring for children in family homes as well as at the Asylum.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH PORTLAND.

A school for the instruction, employment, and reform of juvenile offenders,—boys under sixteen years of age committed thereto by the courts during minority unless sooner discharged by the Board of Trustees. In active operation since 1853.

Trustees, six, appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. President, W. H. Waterhouse, Old Town; secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, Portland. Superintendent, Charles Dunn, Jr.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$15,042	36	\$14,806 74
Food supplies .....	10,732	79	13,300 49
Clothing and material.....	1,291	28	1,006 13
Medical supplies .....	873	95	1,234 95
Water, heat, light and power...	8,471	31	4,175 04
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	2,500	71	11,909 70
Other purposes .....	12,800	02	3,547 82
Supervision of boys on parole..	156	97	227 61
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Total maintenance .....	\$51,868	79	\$50,208 48
Permanent improvements .....	3,529	05	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$55,397	84	\$50,208 48
Income:			
Farm and other maintenance revenue .....	\$11,587	24	\$10,342 61
Endowments .....	42	00	25 65
State appropriations .....	42,274	89	42,688 73
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Total income .....	\$53,904	13	\$53,056 99
Expense exceeds income.....	1,493	71	
Income exceeds expense.....			2,848 51
Net maintenance expense .....	45,147	34	39,865 87
Net cost of maintenance.....	45,147	34	39,865 87

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$175,200.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$36,249.63; trust funds and endowments, \$700.00; bills and accounts receivable, \$198.60; cash, \$2,218.36; total assets, \$214,566.59. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$2,161.79; trust funds, limited in application, \$700.00; total liabilities, \$2,861.79; net resources, \$211,704.80; increase, \$2,848.51.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 376; admitted, 59; discharged, 30; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, present, 162; on parole or otherwise absent, 164; number of beds for boys, 160; daily average number present, 167; absent, 159. Average annual per capita cost for boys at the school, \$237.35; absentees, \$1.43; a decrease in the per capita present of \$30.19, an increase in the per capita absent of 30 cents.

Daily average number of employees for the year, 30, all of whom were subsisted and housed.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 13 AND 14.

The school is in excellent condition, except that one or two of the older cottages need repairs in the basements and toilet rooms. A splendid spirit pervades the work of this institution. It is not, however, in a position to discharge its full duty to the boys who were committed to it without a parole officer who can keep in close touch with the boys on parole. Several suggestions were made to the superintendent with a view to lessening the clerical work in his office and at the same time, keeping a closer check upon the number of boys absent.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HALLOWELL.

A refuge for girls between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who may, between the ages of six and sixteen, be committed thereto by the courts. In active operation since 1875. Trustees; see State School for Boys. Superintendent, Miss Gertrude L. MacDonald.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30.

	1913 and	1914
For salaries .....	\$7,888 03	\$8,296 10
Food supplies .....	5,356 59	5,302 22
Clothing and material .....	1,797 42	1,762 81
Medical supplies .....	993 14	472 17
Water, heat, light and power..	3,108 48	3,169 96
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	2,627 37	2,443 38

Other purposes .....	1,661 46	3,140 34
Supervision and care of girls while on parole.....	3,100 32	3,063 73
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Total maintenance .....	\$26,532 81	\$27,650 71
Permanent improvements .....	500 00	
Endowments, bequests, etc.....	1,437 99	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$28,470 80	\$27,650 71
Income:		
Maintenance revenue .....		\$39 83
Endowments and trust funds....	1,884 14	540 96
State appropriations .....	28,255 40	26,000 00
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Total income .....	\$30,139 54	\$26,580 79
Income exceeds expense.....	1,668 74	58 13
Net maintenance expense.....	25,579 15	26,482 83
Net cost of maintenance.....	25,579 15	26,482 83

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$75,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$17,945.52; trust funds and endowments, \$10,819.15; cash, \$924.15; total assets, \$104,688.82. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$10,819.15; net resources, \$93,869.67; increase, \$36.83.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 198; admitted, 18; discharged, 17; died, 1; escaped and still away, 2; remaining at the end of the year, at the school, 108; absentees, 72; number of beds for girls, 102; daily average number cared for, present, 106; a decrease of 3; absent, 71; a decrease of 8. Average annual per capita cost, at the school, \$221.35, an increase of \$14.40; absentees, \$43.15, a decrease of \$9.40.

Daily average number of officers and employees, 17, of whom 15 were subsisted and housed, one was neither subsisted or housed, and one was furnished with house rent.

#### REPORT OF OCTOBER 28.

The school is very much overcrowded. There is need of considerable minor repairs which cannot be attended to for

lack of funds. The bath room and other sanitary arrangements are inadequate. In other respects the institution is in excellent condition. Several rooms have been painted and papered during the past year and one dining room has been enlarged, making a store room smaller. The opening of the Hurd hall recently purchased will increase the capacity of the school to 15 girls but the institution still lacks school room facilities. The first need is a building containing proper school rooms and probably also an additional cottage. Some suggestions were made to the Superintendent with a view to closer accounting for supplies on hand in store rooms and property in use, while at the same time, a lessening of the clerical labor involved.

#### MAINE STATE PRISON, THOMASTON.

Use as indicated by its title. In active operation since 1871. Supervision vested in Governor and Council, government in direction in a board of three prison and jail inspectors and a warden, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to hold office during the pleasure of the Executive, not more than four years under one appointment. Chairman of inspectors, W. J. Bradbury, Fairfield. Warden, Elmer H. Waterhouse.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$17,430	63	\$18,815
Food supplies .....	7,384	48	8,307
Clothing and material .....	1,776	26	1,734
Medical supplies .....	168	38	413
Water, heat, light and power...	6,092	15	8,220
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	166	28	125
Payments to discharged prisoners, good conduct, etc.....	1,245	00	1,000
Interest and discount.....	148	95	1,728
Other purposes .....	9,530	04	4,092
Expenses of parole board.....			1,066
Total maintenance .....	\$43,942	17	\$45,507



Special appropriation, payment of old debts .....	20,000 00	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$63,942 17	\$45,507 11
Income:		
Industries operated and other maintenance revenue .....	\$25,052 93	\$19,431 47
Visitors' fees, etc.....	140 64	164 25
State appropriation .....	39,485 27	23,947 11
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Total income .....	\$65,980 41	\$43,512 83
Expenditures exceed income.....		1,994 28
Income exceeds expense.....	2,038 24	
Net maintenance expense.....	18,889 24	25,009 05
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	18,889 24	25,009 05

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, (prison buildings proper not included), \$8,500.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$67,790.84; bills and accounts receivable, \$16,004.03; cash, \$5,566.16; total, \$97,861.03. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$5,149.61; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$3,765.42; total \$8,915.03; net resources, \$88,946.00; decrease, \$1,994.28.

Number of prisoners in custody or on parole during the year ending November 30, 1914, 284; committed, 67; discharged, 44; died, 2; transferred to State Hospital, 3; escaped, 2; remaining at the end of the year, at the prison, 169; on parole, 36; daily average number present, 180, a decrease of 28; daily average on parole, 38; average annual per capita cost, at the prison, \$138.93, an increase of \$55.35; absentees, \$28.06. The total earnings of prisoners on parole during the year amounted to \$10,535.96, an average of \$277.26 per prisoner. The total amount of money expended by these prisoners was \$7,353.77.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 36.

#### REPORTS OF JULY 14 AND OCTOBER 13.

Conditions at the prison, so far as they are under the control of the warden, are good. It is unnecessary to repeat what has been heretofore said with reference to the small, poorly venti-

lated cells, and wholly inadequate toilet facilities. Judged upon present standards the sanitary conditions are a decided improvement upon the otherwise excellent condition of our State institutions.

It was noted that the number of distinctive prison uniforms is steadily growing less, and that the warden and all of the guards were in uniform. This is in keeping with the proper practice in prison management—to make the uniform worn by the officers a mark of honor instead of a hideous uniform worn by the prisoners a mark of disgrace.

As little money as possible is being spent upon repairs in order to save it for the contemplated renovation of one wing, but the hospital has been repainted and the kitchens are being done over in white. It seems to be the feeling of the warden that it is possible advantageously to install modern sanitary steel cells, with flush closet and laboratory in each cell, although a very much larger appropriation than was granted by the legislature for the purpose is needed.

A suggestion was made that electric motors be provided for the sewing machines used by the women, and the warden expressed his intention of adopting this suggestion.

This prison, if its use is to be continued, will never be in satisfactory condition until it is provided with new sanitary cells, a new general mess hall, a new hospital and dispensary, a general bath room, with shower bath and waterproof floors, the old building containing the blacksmith shop, tailor's shop, and present bath room replaced. The State also must own a farm in connection with the prison, where some of the prisoners may be given out-of-door work. Otherwise however good the management, and however hard the warden may try to use the best possible methods in the treatment of his prisoners, with a view to having them leave the prison better fitted than when they entered to cope with the complicated conditions of modern society, his efforts will be unavailable. It is unfortunate that the appointment to the wardenship of the prison, and as members of the board of prison and jail inspectors, should, under the present system, be regarded as political plums. This Department can speak with authority only of the last two wardens of the State; the State has been fortunate in having good men in the position under the present conditions. The best service cannot be had

for, however, until the warden is made to feel that the position is a permanent one so long as he is interested in his work, and does well by the State and the prisoners.

## COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

### JAILS.

Inspectors, see State Prison.

Financial management, County Commissioners.

It is expected that when the Reformatory for Women is opened there will be few, if any, women sentenced to the county jail. The law establishing the Reformatory does not, however, provide for women who must be held pending trial, and there will continue to be some women in our county jails. In the most of them facilities for the separation of the sexes are entirely inadequate, and few of them have any proper arrangements for a matron. Nearly all of the jails need better sanitary arrangements for the male prisoners as well as for the female prisoners. These are faulty conditions which should receive attention by the county commissioners, and the public should be ready to stand behind them in any expenses which it may be necessary to incur in order to remedy them.

Lack of proper employment for the prisoners is noticeable in very many of the jails. None of them have any proper facilities for classification of the prisoners.

The financial statements as to costs of operating many of the jails indicate that there is room for improvement in systematic classification of their expenditures and checking up of the different elements, which enter into the cost of maintaining these institutions.

### ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and jailer, Lewis E. Davis since January 1, 1915.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$876 00		\$2,849 40
Food supplies .....	4,600 42		3,955 00
Clothing and material.....	334 07		138 40
Medical supplies .....	744 40		137 40

Water, heat, light and power...		1,44
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	323 22	26
Payments to prisoners.....		26
Total maintenance .....	\$6,878 11	\$9,05
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$1,050 00	\$90
Pay for custody.....	68 00	15
County funds .....	5,760 11	8,00
Total income .....	\$6,878 11	\$9,05
Net maintenance expense.....	5,828 11	8,15
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	5,760 11	8,00
Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$75,00		
Number of prisoners in custody during the year ended December 31, 1914, 791; committed, 760; discharged, 704; remaining at the end of the year, 87; normal capacity of the 106; daily average number present, 61, a decrease of 4; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.56, an increase of 84 cents; average number of officers and employees for the year, 2, of whom 1 was housed.		

## REPORT OF AUGUST 28, 1915.

No matron is employed, but women's quarters are entirely separate from the men, and access to them may be had without going into the jail proper, so that conditions in this respect are better than in most of the county jails. The buildings were in good repair; the kitchens, dining rooms, and store rooms were clean and orderly. Cells and bedding in good condition, toilet facilities not only inadequate, but on the day of inspection were free from odor, were decidedly dirty.

Suggestions made to the sheriff and county commissioners were: That more regular employment be provided for the prisoners; that increased toilet facilities be installed; that so long as there is lack of work for the prisoners, corridors and cells be frequently scrubbed and cleaned; that a matron be employed, the women prisoners be given something to do; that a re

of movable property, such as bedsteads, blankets, tools and appliances in use, be installed and kept and the property regularly inventoried, at least once each year.

### AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and Jailer, Elmer G. Bryson since January 1, 1911.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$1,400 00		\$1,200 00
Food supplies .....	1,787 66		1,929 75
Clothing and material, including bedding, furniture and equip- ment .....	733 71		713 26
Medical supplies .....	146 70		
Water, heat, light and power...	300 00		300 00
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Total maintenance. ....	\$4,368 07		\$4,143 01
Income:			
Pay for custody.....	\$17 25		\$12 75
County funds .....	4,350 82		4,130 26
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Total income .....	\$4,368 07		\$4,143 01
Net maintenance expense.....	4,368 07		4,143 01
Net cost of maintenance, after de- ducting pay for custody.....	4,350 82		4,130 26

Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data:

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 370; committed, 345; discharged, 347; remaining at the end of the year, 23; normal capacity of the jail, 42; daily average number present, 39, an increase of 2; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.03, a decrease of 28 cents; average number of officers and employees for the year, 3, of whom one was subsisted and housed, one was only subsisted, and one was neither subsisted nor housed.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 2, 1915.

County Commissioners understood to be working on plans for improving the sanitary conditions. Only work a wood pile.

Most supplies are purchased from day to day, the jail being without refrigerators. Improvement in general neatness of last year noted. Painting throughout has been done. Tools and appliances, scrubbed and painted. Corridors and cells, neat and clean, though the visit was made early in the morning. Women's cell is over the sheriff's office, away from the rest of the jail. Suggestion made that orders for supplies be given in writing with duplicate retained; that daily census register or record of population be kept; that a record of movable property in use be kept and inventory taken at stated intervals.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and Jailer, William M. Pennell since January 1, 1914.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913 and	1914
For salaries .....	\$4,689 34	\$5,240
Food supplies .....	6,401 03	5,856
Clothing and material.....	976 86	698
Medical supplies .....	250 00	99
Water, heat, light and power....	1,716 88	2,134
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	1,519 65	597
Payments to prisoners.....	118 90	335
Other purposes .....	4,529 64	1,220
<b>Total maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$20,203 10</b>	<b>\$16,183</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Industries operated .....	\$1,092 27	\$371
Pay for custody.....	619 13	888
Other sources .....	132 73	128
County funds .....	18,358 97	14,794
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$20,203 10</b>	<b>\$16,183</b>
<b>Net maintenance expense .....</b>	<b>18,974 10</b>	<b>15,767</b>
<b>Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for custody .....</b>	<b>18,354 97</b>	<b>14,878</b>

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$11,000.00; decrease, \$759.50.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 2,042; committed, 1,947; discharged, 1,925; remaining at the end of the year, 117; normal capacity of the jail, 139; daily average number present, 79, a decrease of 24; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.85, an increase of 19 cents; daily average number of officers and employees, no record.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 20 1915.

While no extensive repairs had been made at any particular point the general condition of the jail in this respect was much better than when previously inspected. Everything was clean and orderly throughout. The women are carefully separated from the other prisoners in a separate part of the jail, and a matron is employed all of the time. They do much of the work of making and repairing of the clothing of the male prisoners.

Bedding was thoroughly clean. Sheets and pillow cases were in use on all of the beds. The work of equipping each bed with a drilling spread to keep the blankets clean with less frequent washing had been begun. The jail has fairly good laundry facilities, and the washing of the prisoners' clothing is done by the female prisoners, when there are enough of them; when there are not, it is done by the male prisoners, under the direction of the matron. This is an improvement over many jails where the prisoners are permitted to do their washing without any particular supervision.

The workshop was not in operation, but the prisoners were engaged in breaking rocks. Some forty prisoners were employed in a road camp at North Windham, on State highway construction. Guards were armed, but there had been no occasion for fire arms during the several months the prisoners had been at work. This experiment seems to be, in every way, a success.

While toilet facilities at the jail are still inadequate, they have been very much improved. Among the improvements noted since the previous inspection may be mentioned some new urinals, new bath tub, new wash sink in the women's part, fresh paint in a good part of the interior, drilling covers and sheets for the beds, new hardwood floors in the offices and chapels, painting and papering the chapel, a new pump and condenser in the boiler room, a new vegetable cellar.

Suggestions: A room where rubbish can be stored until taken away, electric light circuits, so arranged that lights be kept burning in the day time in some of the toilet rooms which are now rather dark.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.

Sheriff and jailer, W. Burton Small, since January 1, 1911.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For food supplies .....	\$1,240	43	\$1,125
Clothing and material .....	208	37	
Medical supplies .....	139	60	
Water, heat, light and power....	250	00	
Furniture and equipment.....	52	25	
Wood account .....			2,142
Other purposes .....	2,166	34	1,451
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,056	99	\$4,719
Income:			
Industries operated, wood account .....	\$2,655	85	\$2,990
County funds .....	1,401	14	1,729
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Total income .....	\$4,056	99	\$4,719
Net maintenance expense.....	1,180	48	1,729
(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)			

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$550.00; total, \$10,550.00. Increase \$329.34.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 110; committed, 99; discharged, 94; remaining at the end of the year, 16; normal capacity of the jail, 100; daily average number present, 10, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.43, an increase of 99 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, neither subsisted nor housed.



## REPORT OF JUNE 2, 1915.

The general conditions are good. Suggestions were made that a daily record of the number of prisoners in custody be installed; that the system of boarding prisoners with the sheriff be discontinued; that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be kept; and that orders for supplies be given in writing in duplicate.

The sheriff boards the prisoners and receives therefor \$2.25 per week per prisoner. This is in a way a continuance of the old fee system which has been generally condemned and discontinued. It is the general belief that the poorer the sheriff feeds the prisoners and the more prisoners he has, the more money he makes. It should not be understood from this that there is any feeling that the sheriff in this county would be influenced by these circumstances, quite the contrary. Yet the system has been discontinued in most cases, and it is thought that Franklin county should do likewise.

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

Sheriff and jailer, Forrest O. Silsby, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$604	40	\$605 00
Food supplies .....	424	61	280 39
Clothing and material.....	35	19	26 84
Medical supplies .....	5	50	8 00
Water, heat, light and power....	195	34	289 24
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	102	63	99 54
Other purposes .....	114	50	53 46
Prisoners in other counties.....	103	68	
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,585	85	\$1,362 47
Income:			
County funds .....	\$1,585	85	\$1,362 47
Net maintenance expense.....	1,585	85	1,362 47
(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)			

Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 22; committed, 22; discharged, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 7; normal capacity of the jail, 10; daily average number present, 3, the same as last year; average weekly per capita cost, \$10.02, a decrease of \$1.30. Daily average number of officers and employees, 2, one of whom was sustained and housed.

#### REPORT OF JULY 10, 1915.

The jail is in good condition. Thoroughly clean throughout. Much of the interior has been repainted this season.

The prisoners are boarded by the sheriff, he receiving \$3.00 per week per prisoner. The only kitchen is in the sheriff's house, which is attached to the jail. It is recommended that a jail kitchen be provided, or some other arrangement made so that the food supplies can be purchased by the county.

It was recommended that no attempt be made to provide jail uniform, and especially that prisoners waiting trial, if they have no clothing of their own, be provided with some other clothing than the prison uniform of half blue, half brown. It was suggested that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be installed, also a daily record of the number of prisoners in the jail. Some of the iron bedsteads in use are getting old and giving out, and it was advised that they be replaced with galvanized iron cot beds with suitable spring. The jail has no workshop; nothing for the prisoners to do except in so far as they are employed in keeping the building and grounds clean and in order. The limited number of prisoners would not warrant the installation of a workshop, but it was recommended that an attempt be made to find some outside work for them to do under charge of a deputy.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

Sheriff and jailer, Colby Getchell, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$1,600 00	\$1,750 00
Food supplies .....	2,595 45	2,748 23
Clothing and bedding.....	145 02	665 20
Medical supplies .....	279 50	77 30
Water, heat, light and power....	1,654 05	1,778 77
Furniture, equipment and sup- plies .....	592 59	235 41
Payments to prisoners.....	43 75	
Repairs .....		857 02
Other purposes .....	1,438 65	126 87
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,349 01	\$8,238 80
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$675.00	\$525 00
Pay for custody.....	930 26	813 38
County funds .....	6,743 75	6 900 42
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Total income .....	\$8,349 01	\$8,238 80
Net maintenance expense.....	7,674 01	7,713 80
Net cost of maintenance, after de- ducting pay for custody.....	6,743 75	6,900 52
Net assets, December 31, 1914, data incomplete.		

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 621; committed, 565; discharged, 551; remaining at the end of the year, 70; normal capacity of the jail, 132; daily average number present, 63, an increase of 10; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.31, a decrease of 49 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with rent.

## REPORT OF JUNE 3, 1915.

Buildings are in very good repair both inside and out. Cleanliness throughout the jail was noticeable. This jail has within the past few years changed from straw ticks to mattresses, such as are used in several other jails, and has gone back to straw ticks as superior to the mattress, both in comfort and

from a sanitary standpoint. At the time of the inspection the jail workshop was out of commission, the contractor having given up his contract, leaving very little for the prisoners to do. A new water main has been installed improving the sanitary conditions in the toilet rooms, but there is still great need for more toilet facilities in the jail. Wooden floors in some of the corridors have been recently replaced with cement. Women's quarters need repairs in the way of plumbing. They are now well located. Since the last report a hospital ward with cement floors containing two beds and a lavatory and hopper has been provided, so arranged that in case of sickness it can be entirely closed.

Suggestions and recommendations made were a daily census register of the prisoners at the jail; increased toilet facilities change, if possible in the location of the women's quarters a record of property in use, and also that the custom of placing prisoners awaiting trial into the striped prison uniform be discontinued.

#### KNOX COUNTY JAIL, ROCKLAND.

Sheriff and jailer, J. Crosby Hobbs, since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$650 00		\$650 00
Food supplies .....	1,588 87		2,007 03
Clothing and material.....	177 11		373 39
Medical supplies .....	24 75		12 45
Water, heat, light and power and repairs included in court house bill .....			
Total maintenance .....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87
Income:			
County funds .....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87
Net maintenance expense.....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Assets, December 31, 1914, no data.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 112; committed, 92; discharged, 91; remain-

ing at the end of the year, 21; normal capacity of the jail, 27; daily average number present, 17; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.41.

### REPORT OF JULY 15, 1915.

The improvements since the previous report are many and marked. A large amount of cleaning and painting has been done. Two new flush closets set up, bath tubs painted, windows all scraped clean, corridors painted cream white, including ceilings, bedding new and clean. Suggestions: a daily record of the number of prisoners at the jail, a record of the number of blankets, mattresses and other movable property in use, with inventories at stated intervals. Orders for supplies to be given in writing in duplicate, bills for supplies to be checked up by the retained copy of the order and quantities actually received.

### LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincoln county maintained its jail for ten months during the year 1913.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

#### Expenditures for the years ending December 31

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$323 73	
Food supplies .....	120 58	
Clothing and bedding.....	475 19	
Medical supplies .....	3 00	
Water, heat, light and power...	24 86	
Other purposes .....	238 75	
Prisoners in other counties.....	193 23	112 88
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,379 30	\$112 88
Income:		
Rent for the residential portion of the jail.....		\$107 73
Pay for custody.....	\$6 00	
County funds .....	1,373 30	5 15
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Total income .....	\$1,379 30	\$112 88

# REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

at maintenance expense .....	1,379 30	5
at cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	1,373 30	5

Lincoln county closed its jail before the end of the year 1913 and did not use it during 1914. The number of weeks' board provided in 1914 was 26. Average weekly per capita cost per prisoner, for board was \$2.30; for transportation, \$2.04; and total per capita cost after deducting the receipts for rent, \$4.34.

## OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, SOUTH PARIS.

Sheriff and jailer, William O. Frothingham, since January 1, 1913.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$25 39	
Food supplies .....	1,248 19	
Medical supplies .....	14 75	
Water, heat, light and power....	327 59	
Furniture and equipment.....	993 72	
Other purposes .....		2,069

Total maintenance .....	\$2,609 64	\$2,069
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Income:

Industries operated .....	\$40 00	\$58
Pay for custody.....	13 50	5
County funds .....	2,556 14	2,005

Total income .....	\$2,609 64	\$2,069
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at maintenance expense.....	2,569 64	2,011
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at cost of maintenance after deducting pay for custody.....	2,556 14	2,005
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Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$16,000.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31 1914, 200; committed, 190; discharged, 10; remaining at the end of the year, 15; normal capacity of jail, 34; daily average number present, 16; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.59. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with quarters.

## REPORT OF JULY 19, 1915.

The jail has been newly painted throughout the upper story. Flush closets and bath tub painted and cleaned. It was suggested, however, that more strict discipline among the prisoners is desirable, and that they be required to devote more of their time to cleaning up and scrubbing since there is practically no other employment for them. The jail needs a yard in which the prisoners can exercise. Suggestions that some outside work be found for the prisoners away from the jail, which can be done under the supervision of a guard or deputy; a daily record of prisoners in custody; record of blankets and other movable property in use, and giving of orders for supplies in writing, duplicate copy to be retained.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

Sheriff and jailer, T. Herbert White, since January 1, 1915.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$2,759 13	\$2,700 00
Food supplies .....	2,572 21	4,284 15
Clothing and material.....	836 79	2,218 92
Medical supplies .....	159 13	215 05
Water, heat, light and power...	1,160 50	971 52
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	1,703 97	3,385 53
Other purposes .....	134 64	
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Total maintenance .....	\$9,326 37	\$13,775 17
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$840 00	\$843 80
Pay for custody.....	368 42	311 20
Other sources .....	1,297 09	
County funds .....	6,820 86	12,620 17
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Total income .....	\$9,326 37	\$13,775 17
Net maintenance expense .....	8,486 31	12,931 37
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	8,117 95	12,620 17

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$75,000.00. Furniture, equipment, etc., \$2,000.00. Due for board of prisoners, \$68.92; total, \$77,068.92.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 1,616; committed, 1,528; discharged, 1,512; remaining at the end of the year, 104; normal capacity of the jail, 75; daily average number present, 87; an increase of 36; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.87, a decrease of 31 cents; average number of officers and employees, 3, of whom one was subsisted and housed.

#### REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

Conditions are decidedly bad. The jail has a rated normal capacity of 75, but this means two men in some thirty of the cells, and none of them should have more than one. Still allowing the capacity to be 75, there was on the day of the inspection, 106 prisoners, necessitating the placing of three and even four men in some of the cells. When more than two men are placed in a cell, the extra man must sleep on the floor. There are two women's cells properly provided with lavatory and hopper, each of which might comfortably care for two women, but on the day of inspection, they contained five women each. The womens' cells are so located that they are inaccessible without going through the men's corridors. This is given as one reason why the jail is without a matron. That it is difficult to get the right kind of woman to traverse these corridors. The objection does not appear to be a valid one. It might cost more money, and a deputy must accompany her perhaps, but a matron can, and ought to be provided. Up to recently the jail has been provided in the men's corridors with one toilet hopper. This has been removed because it was frequently plugged by the prisoners throwing things into it. Buckets are now used exclusively, and they are without covers, although plentifully supplied with liquid disinfectant. The slop hopper into which these are emptied and the room containing it were dirty and gave off a very offensive odor. The difficulty of keeping clean with the present facilities is recognized, but conditions ought to be very much better than they are even if it is necessary to keep men constantly scrubbing. Some of the cells and bedding were fairly clean; others were not in as good shape



as they should have been, even after making due allowance for the crowded condition of the jail.

The bath room, a converted cell, was wet, sloppy, and in disorder, notwithstanding this was not a regular bathing day. The men working about the jail and the bound over men bathe on Friday, those working in the shop on Saturday. With one shower bath, it would be better to bathe a limited number each day. The jail workshop is not a paying proposition, and it has been suggested that it could be remodeled for an addition to the jail. This could be done at small expense if carried out on the dormitory plan, and a watchman placed in charge. The jail badly needs different quarters for its women, and especially the county seems to need a farm. Suggestion was made to the county commissioners that pending legislation which would make the purchase of one possible, the leasing and operation of such a farm as a part of the jail seemed to be feasible, not only a practical but a very desirable measure of relief from the present crowded and unsanitary conditions. Suggestions were also made for keeping a more accurate comparative record of the number of prisoners present, and the expenses for different purposes; the installation of a record of furniture, blankets, and other property in use, and its verification from time to time by inventory; the adoption of a different uniform of a less distinctive type and the limitation of its use to convicted prisoners. In this jail, both those convicted and those waiting trial were at the time of the inspection required to wear the striped prison uniform.

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

Sheriff and jailer, Capt. Chas. H. Norton, since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$206 00		\$200.00
Food supplies .....	350 00		284 40
Medical supplies .....	396 00		170 25
Water, heat, light and power...	65 00		355 98

Furniture and equipment.....	\$13 95	
Payments to prisoners.....		\$16 7
Prisoners in other counties, or elsewhere outside the institu- tion .....	30 60	422 1
Total maintenance .....	\$1,754 86	\$1,529 2
Income:		
County funds .....	\$1,754 86	\$1,529 2
Net maintenance expense .....	1,754 86	1,529 2

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$9,500.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$150.00; total, \$9,650.00. Increase, \$150.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 62; committed, 55; discharged, 56; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity of the jail, 18; daily average number present, 6, a decrease of 2; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.33, an increase of \$1.07; daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

The hoppers criticised last year have all been scraped and painted. Sliding doors have been arranged across the toilets. Mop closet has been cleaned up and shower bath newly fixed. The air was sweet and clean. Three coats of paint have been put on all over the interior of the jail, and everything was spick and span. Pipes for hot and cold water run into the corridors so that plenty of bathing can be done, and it is insisted upon semi-weekly. Barring lack of work for the prisoners the jail is in excellent condition.

The turnkey now purchases the supplies at wholesale under the direction of the county commissioners, and is held responsible for the economical and proper feeding of the prisoners. This plan, it is believed, will work out well. The installation of a daily census record, of a simple record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use, and of a plan of giving orders for supplies in writing, in duplicate, was suggested.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Sagadahoc County has no jail, but boards its prisoners in other counties, and at the House of Correction which is a part of the almshouse of the city of Bath. The expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1914, were for board, clothing, and medical expenses .....

\$1,191 59

For expenses of committing to jails and the

House of Correction, so far as the same were

readily separable from other county expenses..

215 75

Total ..... \$1,407 34

With 471 5-7 weeks of board paid, or a daily average of nine prisoners, this is an average per week per capita of \$2.98.

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank Thompson, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31.

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$429 95		\$400 00
Food supplies .....	505 67		656 90
Clothing and material .....	31 19		66 97
Medical supplies .....	69 20		34 85
Water heat, light and power...	1,181 32		466 24
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	102 17		179 49
Woodyard account .....			1,469 52
Other purposes .....	196 04		
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,964 00		\$3,273 97
Income:			
Industries operated.....	\$551 54		\$1,439 84
County funds .....	1,412 46		1,834 13
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Total income .....	\$1,964 00		\$3,273 97
Net maintenance expense.....	1,412 46		1,834 13

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$20,000.00.

No change.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 114; committed, 100; discharged, 10; remaining at the end of the year, 14; normal capacity of jail, 16; daily average number present, 9, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.85, an increase of 33 cents; Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

Conditions at this jail are good. Discipline appeared to be better than at the previous inspection. There was more thorough order and cleanliness throughout, and an evident disposition on the part of the sheriff who was present in person, to avoid any occasion for criticisms like those of a year ago. The woodyard is a permanent and profitable feature of the jail. Prison uniform is worn here and escapes from this jail do not appear to be any more frequent than from other jails. Suggestions,—that the toilet hoppers and lavatories be re-enamelled or replaced, that an actual record of movable property such as bedstead, blankets, etc., in use be kept and regular inventories taken.

#### WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank A. Cushman, since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$450 00	\$400 00
Food supplies .....	720 73	1,060 00
Clothing and material.....	55 05	153 00
Medical supplies .....	23 00	19 00
Water, heat, light and power...	397 42	531 00
Furniture and equipment.....	440 27	236 00
Other purposes .....		58 00
<b>Total maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$2,086 47</b>	<b>\$2,459 00</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Pay for custody.....		\$48 00
County funds .....	\$2,086 47	2,411 00
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$2,086 47</b>	<b>\$2,459 00</b>

Net maintenance expense . . . . .	\$2,086 47	\$2,459 48
Net cost of maintenance, after de-		
ducting pay for custody . . . . .	2,086 47	2,411 05

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$15,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$100.00; total, \$15,100.00; increase \$100.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 106; committed, 92; discharged, 78; remaining at the end of the year, 28; normal capacity of the jail, 29; daily average number present, 9, an increase of 3; average weekly per capita cost, \$5.28, a decrease of 54 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF APRIL 16, 1915.

Jail is in good repair, except that the toilet facilities look somewhat dingy. The jail has one toilet hopper and one bath tub, which are both very old, and the hopper was badly stained, so much so that it was impossible to say whether it was clean or not. In another part of the jail is another closet, which it was stated had been discontinued, but there was a very perceptible odor when the door was opened. It was recommended that this be cleaned out and its connection with the sewer sealed up. It was recommended that the floor of the present bath room be resurfaced with cement, so that it will be waterproof, free from crevices, and readily washed down with a hose, and that additional urinals, toilet hoppers, lavatories, slop hopper and a shower bath be installed. It was also recommended that one of the stoves used for heating the jails be replaced with a stove having a hot water heating coil, together with a suitable tank, this to be connected with the lavatories and shower bath above mentioned. Blankets and straw ticks were somewhat dingy. The jail has had a good many tramps during the past winter, but with a liberal supply of hot water, and a suitable chance for washing, crowded conditions would not make an excuse for dingy blankets or ticks. It is recommended as a sanitary measure that all prisoners be provided, either at their own expense if they have any means, or if not, then at the expense of the county, with at least two suits of underclothing; that they be required to take a bath and don a clean suit as soon as they enter the jail, and be required to fre-

quently wash and change their clothing during their stay. It was also suggested that before prisoners are permitted to leave when their sentence expires, they be required to thoroughly clean their cells, wash their bedding, and leave their cell everything ready for the next man. The jail has a wood yard in which the men are required to work when there is a market for the wood. During the past year, when there has been no work of this kind, the men have in some instances been sent by the sheriff to work on neighboring farms in cutting brush, picking up rocks, etc., when the owner was willing to pay a deputy to have charge of them. It is not understood that the county has received any pay for the service of the prisoners in these cases, but even so, it is better than to have the prisoners idle. It would seem, however, as if the prisoners ought to be able, in many instances, to earn enough to at least reimburse the county for the cost of their board while in custody, possibly to have a little something over, which might be set aside for them at the time of their discharge. Other recommendations, that the system of boarding the prisoners with the sheriff be discontinued; that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be kept, and verified from time to time by inventory; that a daily census record of the number of prisoners in custody be kept; that orders for supplies be given in writing, in duplicate.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

Sheriff and jailer, Stillman E. Woodman, since January 1911.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1912
For salaries .....	\$975 35		\$983 35
Food supplies and clothing.....	815 03		475 00
Medical supplies .....	50 00		40 00
Water, heat, light and power...	171 89		780 00
Furniture, equipment, etc.....			50 00
Other purposes .....			104 00
Total maintenance .....	\$2,012 27		\$2,433 35

## Income:

County funds .....	\$2,012 27	\$2,433 63
Net maintenance expense.....	2,012 27	2,433 63

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$25,000.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 107; committed, 96; discharged, 100; remaining at the end of the year, 7; normal capacity of the jail, 40; daily average number present, 10, an increase of one; average weekly per capita cost, \$4.48, an increase of 32 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with quarters.

## REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

General conditions here good; the entire interior, both of the corridors and the cells, clean; bedding clean and beds comfortable; straw mattresses are used and each new prisoner is given a fresh, clean mattress. Eighteen beds are galvanized iron cots with good springs. A new bath tub has been installed since the previous report. Toilet rooms were clean, free from odor, and cleanliness instead of disinfectant or deodorizer is depended upon to maintain this desirable condition. There is no work in the shop, but men are given as much work as possible about the interior and about the grounds. If some farm land could be hired within reasonable distance, or work in clearing land be found, it would help to solve the problem of the idle prisoner. Suggestion, a daily census record and a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use to be verified from time to time by actual inventory.

## YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank M. Irving, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$1,002 00		\$1,095 00
Food supplies .....	2,174 50		1,792 33
Clothing and material .....	326 92		290 79

Medical supplies .....	\$87 50	\$7
Water, heat, light and power...	608 04	85
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	1,437 12	48
Repairs .....		11
Other purposes .....	22 50	8
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,658 58	\$4,80
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$150 00	\$20
Pay for custody.....	6 00	
Other sources .....		4
County funds .....	5,502 58	4,55
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Total income .....	\$5,658 58	\$4,80
Net maintenance expense.....	5,508 58	4,56
Net cost of maintenance, after de-		
ducting pay for custody.....	5,502 58	4,55
Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data.		

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ended December 31, 1914, 327; committed, 273; discharged, 46; remaining at the end of the year, 83; normal capacity of jail, 96; Daily average number present, 32, an increase of 10 over average weekly per capita cost, \$2.73, a decrease of 65 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 2, who were furnished with quarters.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 20, 1915.

Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms were thoroughly cleaned and orderly and food properly cared for. Cells and corridors were generally clean; mattresses and blankets in fair repair. Jail is heated with stoves. It would cost very little to install steam heat as there is already installed a boiler of probably adequate capacity with a main line clear to the building. Jail is lighted with oil lamps; both for motives of economy and convenience, also for safety in case of any sickness or trouble at night electric lights are recommended. The woman's cell is in the rear of the jail and there is no access without going through the men's corridor. There is no matron, although the jailer's wife would doubtless be available in case of emergency. On the day of the visit, the key to the women's cell was in





Land, buildings, and permanent improvements .....	26,554 46	
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$30,564 48	8,640 2
Income:		
Farm and other industries operated .....	\$248 27	\$2,023 4
Other sources .....		2 8
County funds .....	30,316 21	6,613 9
Total income .....	\$30,564 48	\$8,640 2

(NOTE. Income from farm in 1914 includes \$670.51 due from the city of Portland, and \$183.90 value of supplies delivered to the county jail.)

Net maintenance expense..... \$261 75 \$6,613 9

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1913, land and buildings, \$20,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; total, \$23,500.00.

Number of prisoners in custody or under supervision during the year ending December 31, 1914, commitments, 22; returned from parole, 4; runaways returned, 19; discharged, 4; paroled, 27; runaways unaccounted for, 13; remaining at the end of the year, at the farm 17; on parole, in good standing, 10; normal capacity of the farm, 20. Daily average number present, 12, the same as the previous year.

#### REPORTS OF AUGUST 20 AND 21.

The buildings are in good repair; the farm in general looks well, but the farm buildings in their surroundings and in the interior were not as well cared for as one might readily expect in a public institution with plenty of labor. The excuse given was that this was because of the amount of work incident to the haying season. Cooking is done by one of the prisoners; the kitchens and dining rooms were clean; dormitories were fairly clean, and the toilet rooms were free from odor, but the hoppers were much stained. There was no daily record of prisoners in custody, one was recommended. No conduct record of the prisoners is kept. Going over the records it was noted that with striking regularity prisoners were paroled at the end of three months. The number of escapes was large.

More than one-third of the average present having run away during each month of the current calendar year; about forty per cent of these had not been returned. Most of the escapes are stated to occur in the daytime. With an average of about 17 men and only two officers, it is probably difficult to keep the men under supervision while at work. There were three officers at the time of inspection. It seems evident, however, that the frequency of the escapes was having a very bad effect upon the discipline; that the superintendent had no adequate facilities for taking care of those who must be locked up, and that the farm will not accomplish the purpose for which it was established without such facilities, and without employees enough so that the men at work can be at all times under supervision. It was recommended to the county commissioners that a cook be regularly employed who shall have all the authority of a deputy sheriff or guard, and at an early date, although it is not feasible to build any new quarters for the men, suitable cells for locking up runaway prisoners or prisoners who refuse to work, where they can be kept for several days at a time if necessary, under proper sanitary conditions, be provided; that a sufficient number of guards or foremen, including a watchman at night, be employed so that the men can be at all times under supervision; that the county commissioners procure at an early date, and submit to the State Board for suggestion or criticism as provided by Chap. 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, plans for a very extensive increase in the capacity of this farm; such plans to be upon a colony or cottage basis, the buildings, with the possible exception of an administration building, containing hospital facilities and adequate quarters for locking up refractory prisoners, to be of simple design, of as inexpensive material as is consistent with reasonable durability, and the whole plan to be worked out in such a way that one building at a time can be added as funds are available. Such a plan would obviate the necessity of making expenditure of the entire \$50,000 bond issue authorized by the legislature of 1915.

## MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Overseers of the poor were requested to furnish details as to the cost of maintaining their almshouses. Many of them promptly complied with this request. Where they did, the information is inserted. It is recommended that during the coming year they not only be requested but required to furnish this information.

## ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$272
For food supplies and provisions.....	442
For clothing and other household supplies.....	4
For livestock, farming tools, etc.....	123
Total expenditure .....	\$842
Receipts from sale of livestock, produce, etc.....	\$761
Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the net cost to town .....	\$80

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$80.73. Inventory, land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, hay, etc., \$303.00.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Loring. Salary, \$240.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, two sleeping rooms and pantry. Inmate quarters, kitchen, living room, two sleeping rooms. Number of beds, set up and supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of sexes, insufficient; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in an outbuilding. Source of water supply, well, with doubtful drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by kerosene lamps. General condition as to cleanliness, comfort, and sanitation, good. General outside appearance of buildings, good. Number of acres in farm, 149. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, one horse, four cows, 46 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at the farm. There has been no inmate during the past year. Tramps are fed and lodged and required to saw wood, but occupy the same quarters as the inmates.

Since last year one room has been papered and an ice house built. Water in the well has not yet been analyzed. A wooden open conductor is used to carry drainage from the house, it runs under the windows and overflows. Superintendent states that good drainage could be provided at small expense. The house needs further repairs on the interior.

#### ALBION TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$365 00
For other purposes.....	864 89

Total expenditure .....	\$1,229 89
Receipts, increase in inventories .....	\$57 00
Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the net cost to the town.....	\$1,172 89

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$195.48. Inventory, land and buildings, \$1,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,277.00; total, \$3,277.00.

(Report of September 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher; salary, \$365.00 per annum; experience, five years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, three sleeping rooms. There is also a partly finished annex, occupied by a man and his wife with two children. Number of beds, set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, three. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Source of water supply.

spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. General condition of the house as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs, fair; beds, clean and comfortable. Outside appearance of buildings, quite old, but in fair repair. Number of acres in farm, 100. Live stock on farm at the time of inspection, two horses owned by the town, and one by the superintendent, 12 cows, 19 hogs, 6 other stock, 15 hens, 45 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on day of the inspection, under three years of age, females, 3 to 16, females, 1; 40 to 60, males 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 1. Temporary inmates, 2. One inmate takes care of her own family. Personal clothing, clean and in good repair. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 6; smallest, 5. Tramps fed and lodged, and required to saw wood; their quarters in the attic.

Since the last inspection, some painting, papering and whitewashing have been done down stairs.

It has been reported to the Board that the children were removed, September 5. It was recommended to the overseer of the poor that if the man and wife continued to remain, they be brought into the main house, separation of the sexes enforced, and the woman employed in assisting the matron.

#### AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$1,038
For all other purposes.....	3,670
Total expenditures .....	\$4,708
Receipts, from sale of live stock, etc., (including board and care of inmates).....	2,045

Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the net cost to town..... \$2,663

Number of different inmates during year, 14; average daily number, 12. Average annual per capita cost, \$221.96. Inventory, land and buildings, \$20,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$3,500.00.

(Report of August 28, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sawyer; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, at New Gloucester, 6 years, Poland, one year, Oxford, 3 years, first year here. Other employees, one man on the farm, and one woman in the house; combined annual salary, \$466.00. Superintendent's and employees' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, six sleeping rooms, bath room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, sitting room, sixteen sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night only; separation of sexes probably observed, but not enforced. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, two flush closets; lavatory and bath tub supplied with hot and cold water; toilet conditions, clean, but not well ventilated; plumbing old, but sanitary. Kitchens fairly clean, and food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, fairly clean, in fair repair, but poorly ventilated; beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, from city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings good. Number of acres in farm, 225; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 horses, 14 cows, 6 hogs, 8 other stock, 100 hens, 50 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at almshouse, and up to date, showing name, date of admission, age, sex, nationality, last residence, where born, names of parents, mental and physical condition, legal settlement, date of and why discharged, where removed to, or date of death and where buried. Number of inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16 years, males, 1; 17 to 40, males 1; 41 to 60, males 1; females, 1; over 60, males 5; females, 4; total, 13. There was present one soldier, and board was being paid for one inmate; number of insane 4; mentally defective, 2; crippled, 2; six of the inmates reported as able to do some work; one man cares for dairy barn, one for horses, one works on the farm; one woman makes two beds and washes dishes; one helps with the dishwashing.

Personal clothing sufficient, in fair repair and clean. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 18; smallest, 10. Tramps are not fed

or lodged. The house was free from dirt, but dusty and as orderly as might be expected of a public institution in a city the size of Auburn.

A new bath room is needed in the superintendent's part, thus releasing the one in the inmates' part, now used by superintendent and employees, for use of one sex of the inmates.

Better segregation of the sexes is recommended; better ventilation of the rooms and the inmates encouraged to use smoking and sitting rooms in the daytime. Recommendation made that one inmate in whose room a very bad odor was noticeable, receive immediate medical attention, and if condition cannot be remedied, the case isolated as much as possible. Chief of the overseers has since reported that this has been done.

#### AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Report of June 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Astle; salary \$600.00 per annum; experience, first year; other employees, one cook, one nurse, one house girl, three farm hands; combined annual salary, \$1,950.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms, bath room; employees' quarters, four sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, laundry, 20 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 29; largest number in any one room, 2; almshouse used also as house of correction, with no separate quarters for inmates under sentence. Facilities for separation of sexes reasonably adequate. Sexes separated only at night. While separate parts or floors of the house have not been assigned to the different sexes, there is at present an employee in a position to see that the rules of propriety are observed. Toilet facilities, 3 lavatories, 2 bath tubs, 3 flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities fairly clean, fairly well ventilated, and plumbing in fair condition. Some new plumbing is being installed. Ventilation of living and smoking rooms good, cleanliness fair, repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms fairly clean, in fair repair. Food supplies properly cared for. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation



good; repair, poor. Beds are comfortable and bed linen was clean. There are four floors in the house, and it is not provided with fire escapes. They are recommended. Water supply from the city system; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Notwithstanding the age of the building, the outside appearance is good. The farm contains 75 acres. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 5 horses, 11 cows, 15 hogs, 12 other stock, 50 hens, 20 chickens, and 12 other poultry.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Number present on the day of inspection, under three years, males 1; 17 to 40, males 1; females, 3; 41 to 60, males, 5, females, 1; over 60, males 9, females, 4; total, 24. There was present one soldier's widow, one state pauper, and one pauper with settlement in another town. Number of insane, 1; mentally defective, 5; sick in bed, 2; one of the sick had tuberculosis. There are no special rooms set apart for the care of the sick, or for the separation of tuberculosis or infectious diseases. One of the men present was there under sentence of court. Six inmates were reported as able to do some work. One woman washes dishes and sweeps; one man looks after the hens; one after the driving horse; one after the pigs; one cleans up the cow barn; one looks after the furnace. Personal clothing sufficient, good repair and clean; bathing required weekly. Religious services held once a month. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 53; smallest, 15. Tramps are not fed or lodged. At the time of the inspection the outside of the house was being re-pointed; one bath room being entirely refitted; several rooms being painted. New bedsteads have been purchased. New sash have been placed at several windows. The milk separator was being moved from the laundry to a separate room which would be used only for the care of cream. Some new farm machinery has been purchased, and the ell of the house painted outside, and the hen house repaired. The old sink used as a lavatory is to be replaced by a modern lavatory; old and unused chimneys are being torn out to enlarge the sleeping rooms. So far as could be learned there is no formal vote of the City Government authorizing the use of the almshouse as a House of Correction, and therefore, misdemeanants cannot be legally sentenced here by the court, if the ruling which the Board has received from the Attorney-

General is correct. There was some complaint of bedbugs, the Superintendent was working for their extermination. Definite division of the sleeping quarters and toilet facilities between the two sexes when present repairs are completed, was recommended.

#### BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### BANGOR CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$4,775
For food supplies and provisions	4,396
For clothing and other household supplies	2,321
For fuel, light, water, etc.	2,322
For repairs of buildings	1,986
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.	2,934
For other purposes	262

Total expenditures \$18,996

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. \$1,365 22

Increase in inventories 1,850 00 3,215

Net cost of maintenance for the year \$15,771

Less receipts for board and care of inmates 7,862

Net cost to the city \$7,910

Daily average number of inmates, 91; average annual capita cost, \$86.94. Inventory: Land and buildings, \$71,400; Household furniture and supplies, \$3,500.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$4,129.75; total, \$79,029.75.

(Report of May 29, 1915.)

Supt. William W. Pennell, assistant, Mrs. Pennell; salary, \$1,000.00 per annum; experience, first year. Matron, Mrs. Samuel Drinkwater, salary, \$260.00 per annum; experience, first year. Number of other employees, one seamstress, one cook, one trained nurse, combined annual salary, \$1,940.

Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, four sleeping rooms, bath room, two other rooms; employees' quarters, three sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, two sitting rooms, 54 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 102; largest number in any one room, 10. Almshouse used as a House of Correction. Separate quarters for inmates under sentence; three cells in the basement of the north wing. Facilities for the separation of the sexes adequate. Sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities for the men, 6 lavatories, 3 tubs or showers, 7 flush closets; for the women, 2 lavatories, 3 tubs, 2 flush closets; lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness good, with one exception. Ventilation good; plumbing, fair. Living and smoking rooms, as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchen and dining rooms, as to cleanliness, good; care of food supplies, good, except refrigerator needs more attention. Room where milk is separated contains tank filled with dirty water; food supplies appear to be properly cooked and served. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, good; but bedbugs complained of; ventilation, good; repair, fair; beds are comfortable in the women's part, but in the men's part need springs; straw ticks are generally used and mattresses in the hospital; bed linen was clean. House, four stories without fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemicals and dry powder; water supply, city system. Heating, steam; lighting by electricity. General appearance of buildings, outside, good. Number of acres in the farm, 170; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 6 horses, 16 cows, 29 hogs, 5 other stock, 275 hens and 50 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at almshouse, and up-to-date, a card system being used, showing same facts as required by the annual return to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40 years, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 23, females, 3; over 60, males, 20, females, 6; total in the almshouse proper, 54; as a House of Correction, 13. There was present one soldier's widow and eight state paupers. Board was being paid for the soldier's widow. Number of insane, 2; mentally defective, 3; epileptics, 1; cripples, 5; blind, 2; sick in bed, 3; tuberculous, 3. One

wing of the house is used as a hospital. Two or three separate rooms with separate toilet facilities are used for the tuberculous. Of those present under sentence of court, 12 were men and one woman, aged as follows: Men, 17 to 40, 5; 41 to 60, 5; over 60, 1; woman, between 17 and 40, 1. Number of inmates reported able to do some work, 15. Personal clothing apparently sufficient, in good repair and clean; bathing required weekly. Two daily papers furnished to the inmates. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 105; smallest, 50. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

Since last report some painting, papering, etc., have been done.

Recommendations made to the mayor, that fire escapes should be an imperative necessity; that with a four story building with narrow and crooked stairway, in case of a serious fire, loss of life is almost sure to result without them. The superintendent reported that there had been three incipient fires covered in the six weeks that he had been in charge; to the mayor and overseers of the poor, that the policy of using the almshouse as a House of Correction be discontinued; to the overseers of the poor, that more attention be given to the tuberculous rooms in the tuberculosis wards; that the water tank in the milk separator room should be done away with; that the narrow iron beds in the men's quarters, which are without springs, be replaced with modern bedsteads, six inches wider, and fitted with a good spring; that this property which is very valuable by reason of its location, might profitably be sold, and the proceeds used for the purchase of land, and the building of a larger and more modern almshouse further out in the suburbs; that the part of the little used basement opening from the present dining room be repaired, fitted up and used as a dining room for the female inmate, thus avoiding the necessity of setting the tables twice.

That a daily record of the number of inmates present be installed, also that classification of the expenses be made, the records kept either by the city treasurer, or auditor, or in the overseer's office, as seemed most expedient, and the superintendent notified at least once a month of his expenditures on each of the several classes of supplies; removal of the lumber and netting from the windows of the female wing which is no longer used solely as a House of Correction.

## BATH CITY HOME AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$1,016	00
For food supplies and provisions.....	1,081	38
For clothing and other household supplies.....	225	40
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	264	62
For repairs of buildings.....	200	46
For insurance .....	258	00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	850	27

Total expenditures .....	\$3,896	13
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$355	11
For use of team .....	937	89
Increase in inventories .....	85	00
	\$1,378	00

Net cost of maintenance for the year.....	\$2,518	13
Less receipts for board of prisoners..	\$324	74
And for board and care of inmates....	45	00
	369	74

Net cost to the city..... \$2,248 39

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture, and supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,485.00; total, \$12,085.00.

(Report of May 25, 1915.)

Superintendent, Edward Brown, salary, \$500.00 per annum, experience one month at the time of inspection. Matron, Mrs. Alfreda Hayford, salary, \$260.00 per annum, experience, had just begun her duties; other employees, one teamster, salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room three sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 14; largest number in any one room, 1. Almshouse used as a House of Correction, a separate wing containing three cell rooms, a large room, and a smoking room, being set apart for that purpose. Facilities for separation of the sexes are sufficient. Sexes are separated all of the time, except at meals. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, 3 flush closets; for the women, one

bath tub, 2 flush closets; lavatories and bath tubs are supplied with hot and cold water; there is also an extra bath tub, seldom used, supplied only with cold water. Condition of toilet facilities, good, except that some of the hoppers need more attention. Care of food supplies needs more attention. Sleeping rooms were in good condition, beds comfortable, bedding clean. Three stories with fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system; heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. General appearance of almshouse excellent, and outbuildings, good. Acreage, 32. Stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 horses, 4 cows, 9 hogs and pigs, 30 hens and 25 chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse. Present population at the time of inspection, aged 41 to 60 years, males, 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 4, females, 3; total, 9; mentally defective, 1; tubercular, 1; room on first floor set apart for care of the tubercular. Facilities for separation of tuberculous cases, none. Prisoners under sentence of the court, three men. All of the inmates are reported able to do some work; one gets in wood and looks after the cows; one drives the team, one looks after the hogs; two get down hay; two women cook and work in the kitchen. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required once a week. Some books and magazines were observed. Those who are fed and required to saw wood, they are not allowed to stay over night. The superintendent was new to his position but seemed glad to receive suggestions which were made in relation to more care of toilet hoppers, and more oversight of the women in the kitchen.

#### BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Report of July 13, 1915.)

The farm is not actually owned by the city, but contract made with Ralph Hayford, who acts as superintendent, to furnish the farm, and care for all of the city's poor for the sum of \$2,800.00 per year. Mr. Hayford has had eleven years' experience under this plan. It is the first year of experience with Mrs. Hayford, the matron. Other employees, three men, at a combined annual salary of \$1,080.00. This salary is, however, paid by the superintendent and not by the city. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room.



conditions were brought, not only to the attention of the overseers of the poor, but to the mayor as well, and the Board received a promise that the conditions would be corrected.

#### BENTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham, experience, first year. Mr. Witham is given rent of town farm and he agrees to board the inmates; one for \$2.00, and others for \$1.00 per week. Superintendent's quarters, living room, one sleeping room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, two sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, largest number in any one room, three. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Sexes separated only at night, rooms so arranged that there can be no actual enforcement of the separation, it must depend on the inmates. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the shed; toilet facilities were dirty, in need of repair, and poorly ventilated. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs; kitchen and dining room were in good condition as to cleanliness and care of food supplies; more screens were needed as protection from flies; repair was fair; sleeping rooms were in good condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, in need of repair; beds were comfortable, bed linen was clean; source of water supply, a well; it is pretty near the farmyard. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, good; the barn and outbuildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 4 cows, 1 hog, 12 hens. All live stock, except two of the cows belong to the superintendent.

Records of the inmates are not kept at the farm. Present at the time of the inspection, over 60 years of age, males, 3; females, 1; total 4. One was mentally defective; one blind. One small room on the lower floor is reserved for the care of the sick; inmates reported able to do any work, 2, but no special tasks assigned to them. Condition of personal clothing as to sufficiency, cleanliness, and repair, good; bathing required weekly, but the rule is not enforced in all cases. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged; are not required to work; have the same quarters as the inmates. Since the





inmates' quarters, kitchen, five sleeping rooms, attic dormitory, beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets, one of outbuildings, not clean, and in bad repair; living and smoking rooms, clean, well-ventilated, and in good repair, with sufficient and comfortable chairs; kitchens and dining rooms clean, and in good repair; food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms clean, and properly ventilated, in good repair, with comfortable beds, bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, from a spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Buildings outside need painting. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 1 hog, 48 hens and chickens.

Partial record of the inmates kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, females, 1; 3 to 5 years, males, 2; 17 to 40 years, females, 1; over 60, males, total 5. One inmate was mentally defective. Clothing apparently sufficient, in good repair, and clean. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 5; smallest, 1. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, the interior of the house has been remodeled and put in good condition. As there is water in the house it is recommended that the old earth closets be torn out; that modern toilet facilities be installed; if this cannot be done, that at least that new earth closets be erected.

#### BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

Superintendent, M. C. Googins, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience, 11 years; matron, Mrs. Grace Sampson, salary \$150.00 per annum, experience, three years. Other employees, a farm hand, and part of the time, a woman in the house; the combined annual salary is \$450.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms and bathroom; inmates' quarters, kitchen, two dining rooms, smoking room, wash room, 34 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 35; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities



tained, and either the matron should spend much more time on the inmates' part, or she should have help. Probably until the work is properly systematized, both will be needed. A census register of the inmates is needed; also classification of expenditures, and comparative statements from time to time. Likewise separation of outdoor relief and almshouse expenditures with credit to the farm for work done for other departments. Recommendations made that tramps be not fed or lodged without definite orders from the overseers of the poor; they are to be required then to work. As classification of expenditures might involve other departments than the overseers of the poor, a copy of the letter of recommendation was also sent to the matron.

#### BREWER CITY FARM

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures for the year for salaries and wages.	\$65
For supplies and provisions.....	68
For clothing and other household supplies.....	11
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	11
For repairs of buildings.,.....	18
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	38
Decreased inventories .....	4
Total .....	\$2,18
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	54

Net cost of maintenance, which is also the net cost to the city .....

Inventory: Land and buildings, not given; household furniture, and supplies, \$708.20; live stock, farming tools, \$890.45; total, \$1,598.65.

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number 6; average annual per capita cost, \$274.52.

(Report of February 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Saunders; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, 18 years; other employees, one woman employed by the superintendent at his expense. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, two living rooms, two sleeping rooms, one bath room, two store rooms.



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BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.  
(Closed.)

BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.  
(Report of March 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redmond, experience, 2 years. The farm is leased by Mr. Redmond; he receives \$4.00 per week from the town for one inmate; if there are more than one, the rate is \$3.50 each. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room, smoking room, living room, 15 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, closets, off the corridor to the inmates' bedrooms. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, poor; living rooms, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in good repair. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean, in good repair, supplies properly cared for. Inmate provided with the food as the superintendent. Sleeping rooms, clean, fairly well ventilated and in fair repair; beds fairly good, and bedding clean. Water supply, well and cistern; heating by stove, lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 3 horses, 5 cows.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on day of inspection one woman over 60; stated to be mentally defective. She carries wood and cares for her own dishes and room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required.



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#### BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 12, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$25
For food supplies and provisions.....	17
For clothing and other household supplies.....	2
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	11
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	41
Total expenditures .....	\$98
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	30
Net cost of maintenance which is also the net cost to the town .....	\$67

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$676.97.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory B. salary, \$312.00 per annum, experience, one year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms, pantry; inmates' quarters, dining room, living room, four sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, 12. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets in an outbuilding and one adjoining the house. Toilet facilities, neat and clean and in very good repair. Living room, clean, and in very good repair, but not well ventilated; furnishings very good. Kitchen and dining rooms, clean and in good repair; food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, clean; in very good repair.

utilitation might be better. Beds are comfortable but not clean. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 200.

horse belonging to the town and 1 to the superintendent,  
v belonging to the town, and two to the superintendent,  
72 hens.

ards of inmates are not kept at the farm. Present on inspection, over 60, males, 1 and females, 1. Tem- inmates, 2; insane, 1. One reported as able to do some cuts wood and brings in water. Personal clothing in condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. News- and magazines furnished to the inmates. Largest num- present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 1. s are quartered in an open chamber, over the inmates' s, and are required to saw wood. Since last inspection painting, papering and whitewashing has been done. the bedding was reported as not clean, it was in as good on as it could be with the inmate occupying the bed. remainder of the house inside was clean and comfortable suggested that bathing be required at least once a week. also suggested to the overseers that the number of , 200 in one year, seemed large. It was recommended ey be not taken without written orders from the over- of the poor. It was suggested to the overseers that it have a tendency to decrease the number of tramps if ere required to have a written order from the overseers poor in order to get lodging; that men traveling about ntry without regular employment should be willing to ome little trouble to get an order on the superintendent town farm for a night's lodging, and that in very many es it has been found this had a decided tendency to dis- e those from applying who are not actually in need.

### CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Report of July 8, 1915.)

intendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash. \$456.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, two living rooms, 3 bedrooms, store room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, smoking

room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 20; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly adequate. Sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the barn. Toilet facilities, clean, fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Living rooms and smoking room, fair condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair and ventilation. Not sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms as to cleanliness, fair; repair poor. There were not suitable facilities for taking care of food supply. Sleeping rooms were in fair condition as to cleanliness, but not very good as to ventilation; repair was poor. Beds not comfortable; bed linen only fairly clean. Both sheets and blankets are used, but mostly light wool blankets, washed once in two weeks. The house is a wooden building of two floors, without fire escapes. Water supply, city system; heated by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, not very good. Number of acres, 28. Live stock on farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, 5 hogs, 40 hens, 35 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse contain information as to date of admission, name, birthplace, residence, date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2, females, 1; over 60, males, 8, females, 6; total, 17. One reported as having settlement in another town. One was mentally defective; one crippled, one blind; one sick in bed. No special facilities for care of the sick. Inmates reported as able to do work, 6; one helping about the cooking; one washing dishes; one helping about the care of the sick; three doing scrubbing and cleaning. Personal clothing in fair condition, but no regular rules as to bathing. Largest number present at any time during the year, 23; smallest, 17. Tramps are fed and lodged in the same quarters as the inmates, or in one of the rooms called the lock-up. They are not required to work. The following suggestions were made: That windows should be kept open more; that the bedding should be changed at least once a week; sheets recommended as easier to wash and keep cleaner than blankets. The stairways are steep and hard to climb and the house needs thorough renovation throughout, and installation of hot air or steam heat, hot water supply and modern toilet facilities. Electric lights needed, both for

and to lessen the fire risk. With so many old people in the house more help to care for them is apparently needed. It was recommended that the insane and feeble-minded woman be sent to the State Hospital for the Insane. From state-made to the inspecting officer, she had not had a bath for weeks, no one knew when and the attendants were apparently afraid of her. It was recommended that bathing be had at least once a week. Also that the city appears to have suitable facilities for the care of the old lady, sick in whom it was understood board was being paid by the town of St. Stephen, and it was recommended that that town be recommended to remove her elsewhere. The matron complained of trouble with bedbugs. A preparation was suggested which might be useful in getting rid of them, but it was also suggested that it would not be possible to keep them out, unless the old clothing and other useless debris in the inmates' rooms was destroyed. Further suggestion: more strict discipline to cleanliness enforced, with additional help, if necessary; that the old uncomfortable wood bedsteads be replaced by single iron beds with good springs. The cell rooms are not used regularly as sleeping rooms; it was recommended that their use be confined to tramps; if tramps are taken here that they be required to work. Fire escapes on the third floor are needed. If the house should catch fire without them, the people sleeping on the third floor are almost certain to lose their lives. It was also suggested that the old men's smoking room and the room opening off from it would make good quarters for the care of the sick. Standards here are not up to what could reasonably be expected of a city of the size of St. Stephen. The matron, though inexperienced, seemed kindly disposed and anxious to do what was right, but had not proper resources to do with.

#### CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Financial statement for the year ending February 12, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for board and care of inmates ..... \$63 65  
 Property, land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; total \$1,700.00.

(Report of September 2, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. William Lewis. Mrs. Lewis has the the farm and receives \$2.25 per week for men, and \$2 for women inmates for board. Superintendent's quarters, 1 room, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 8 rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; large bed in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes limited. Sexes would be separated only at night. Toilets, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in repair. Kitchen and dining rooms, fairly clean, but in need of repair; food supplies not properly protected from flies. Living rooms were in some disorder, though in justice to the matron it may be said there were no inmates. Source of water supply, well, which seems likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, 40 hens. Tramps are not lodged.

Recommendation made to the overseers that the use of the place as an almshouse be discontinued, and that no one who lives in the house should use the water from the press until it has first been analyzed. A similar recommendation was made a year ago.

## CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)  
 Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages  
 For food supplies and provisions.....  
 For clothing and household supplies.....  
 For repairs of buildings, etc.....  
 For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....  
 Decrease in inventories.....

Total expenditures .....	\$
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	

Net cost of maintenance which is also the net cost to the town .....

tory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furnished supplies, \$290.70; live stock, farming tools, etc., 0. Total, \$3,473.20.

er of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average 1; average annual per capital cost, \$390.43.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

intendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Speller. \$300.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintends and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living and sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding. Largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated only at night. Facilities, one earth closet in the rear of the shed; condition as to cleanliness, poor; ventilation, good; repair, poor, exposed. Living room fairly clean, well ventilated, and in repair. Furniture all belongs to the superintendent. Living and dining rooms were fairly clean; food supplies well cared for, but the repair is poor, and there were too few. Sleeping rooms in fair condition; beds not very comfortable; bedding only fairly clean. Blankets are used; more bedding will be needed as cold weather comes on. Water well, likely to be affected by the drainage. Heating by wood and lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of the buildings, poor. Acreage, 130. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse belonging to the superintendent, 1 cow, 10 cows, 5 hogs, 7 other stock; 15 hens.

Number of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the farm at inspection only one man, over 60. Personal clothing in good condition, and clean. Largest number of inmates present any one time during the year, one; smallest, none. Inmates are fed, lodged in one of the chambers, and not sent to work. The outside of the house, the shed and barn in poor repair. The earth closet was exposed as to condition and the sink drain ran down between the house and the shed. It was suggested that these needed very much to be repaired. A new mattress was recommended for the bed, and more bedding as cold weather sets in; that inmates ought not to be fed and lodged at the almshouse if it could be avoided; that if they must be lodged there that they

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provided with special separate quarters, and taken only on specific orders after investigation by the overseers in instance, and that they be required to work. The unsatisfactory condition as to toilet facilities and drainage was called to the attention of the overseers of the poor, and it was also suggested that if there is water enough from the spring, which the house was formerly connected, that the present closet be replaced with a flush closet.

### CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$6,000.00
for food supplies and provisions.....	5,000.00
for clothing and other household supplies.....	1,000.00
for fuel, light, water, etc.....	1,000.00
for repairs of buildings, etc.....	1,000.00
for live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,000.00
for other purposes .....	3,000.00
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc.	6,000.00

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$12,000.00  
 Daily average number of inmates, present, 3½; average number of employees, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$342.86.  
 Inventories: Land and buildings, \$7,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$127.15; live stock, farming tools, and property, \$797.00; total, \$8,424.15.

### (Report of October 21, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Windham, salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, two years here, two years at Windham. Superintendent's quarters, three at Windham. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining and living room, 6 sleeping rooms; bed-rooms, 6; and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Separated only at night. Separation doubtless observed.



not enforced. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well-ventilated, in fair repair. Living and smoking room, clean, well-ventilated, in fair repair; kitchen and dining rooms the same, also the sleeping rooms. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 hogs, 2 other stock, 55 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present at the time of inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 4. One insane. Three inmates reported as able to do some work; one man takes care of the horses; one of the cows, and another of the hens. Personal clothing in fair condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, a new floor has been laid in the kitchen. Recommendation was made that definite rules as to bathing be enforced. That inquiry be made to determine whether the insane woman ought not to be committed to the State Hospital, and the recommendations of a year ago as to toilet and bathing facilities were renewed. The overseers of the poor have since reported that the case of the insane woman would be taken up at once, and that the other matters would be placed in order for consideration at the next town meeting.

#### CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 16, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for food supplies and provisions .....	\$94 85
For clothing and other household supplies.....	25 94
For fuel, light and water.....	11 60
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	45 00
Other purposes .....	37 08
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Total expenditure .....	\$214 47
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc.	30 00
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town .....	\$184 47
Value of property, \$2,000.00.	

(Report of May 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase, experience, first year. Mr. Chase has the use of the farm, the care of one inmate. Superintendent's quarters, 1 living room, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed; in condition as to cleanliness, in poor repair. More comfortable chairs needed. Kitchen and dining room, fairly clean, in poor repair. Food properly cooked; probably sufficient quantity. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, ventilation, bad, and repair, very bad. Bed linen not very clean. Water supply, two wells, which appear likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Condition of appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, 2 horses, owned by the superintendent, 10 cows, 8 hens.

Records of inmates not kept. Only one inmate present. Personal clothing not clean. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during year, one; smallest, one. Tramps are not fed or lodged. The new superintendent and matron have spent considerable time in attempting to clean up the house. It was reported as run with bedbugs. However, there are numerous articles of clothing which should be burned. All of the foregoing conditions brought to the attention of the overseers of the poor and necessary recommendations for their improvement made.

#### CARIBOU POOR FARM.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kilpatrick, salary, \$600.00 per annum, experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, small separate house with two rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, poor; and separation enforced. Conditions found at the time of the inspection

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be summed up as follows: Superintendent's house is fairly good, and in fairly good repair; the matron naturally clean, and meaning well. As to the inmates' part, nothing had been done since last year. All but two of the inmates were housed in the ell of the building, a half-finished, tumble-down affair. An old lady who is unable to lie down, sleeps in her chair, had on the morning of inspection fallen out of her chair, injuring her leg, and was crying and whimpering, a pitiful sight. The house was miserable in the extreme. The matron had made new bedding, and so far as cleanliness went it was clean, but scant. There was lack of furniture and dishes. The toilet, an earth closet in the barn was dirty. Two inmates, a woman and her foolish boy are kept in another building down the road and do their own work. The odor from the earth closet was evident in the house of the superintendent. There appeared to be danger of typhoid before the summer was over. These conditions were communicated in writing to the overseers of the poor, and later taken up in person with them by a member of the board. They have bought new bedding, new dishes, and are using air-slaked lime in plenty in the earth closet. They agreed to make temporary repairs, and ask the town at its next meeting for a new wing to properly take care of the inmates. In the meantime they assured the Board everything would be done to make the inmates as comfortable as possible with the facilities available, during the winter.

Source of water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Fire apparatus, fire extinguishers. Acreage, 136. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 4 hogs, 8 pigs, 35 hens and 80 chickens.

There was no record of inmates kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, 17 to 40, males, 1, females, 2; 51 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 2, females 2. Mentally defective, 2; blind, 1; sick in bed, 1. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 8. Tramps are fed and lodged and are required to work.

#### CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of April 26, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clement. Salary, \$400.00. Experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room,

7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. All present at the time of the inspection were males. Toilet facilities, two earth closets. These were in very bad condition as to cleanliness and ventilation but in good condition as to repair. Living and sleeping rooms were not clean, or well ventilated; repair, poor. Kitchen and dining rooms were not clean, and were in bad repair. Personal supplies were properly cared for. Food appeared to be sufficient in quantity and suitable as to quality. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, bad. Beds were comfortable; bed linen not very clean. Water supply, poor, which is possibly affected by the drainage. Heating by stove, lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house and outbuildings, not good. Acres in the farm, 180. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, belonging to the superintendent, 3 cows, 2 oxen, 6 other stock, 42 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of inspection, one boy, 13 years old, one man between 40 and 60, and two men over 60; one was crippled; one was sick in bed. The boy only was able to do any work. Personal clothing was in fair condition. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. They are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Plastering has fallen off, the floors were dirty and chairs out of repair. A new superintendent was coming in on the day the inspection was made. The necessity of better care, cleanliness and ventilation throughout, was brought to the attention of the overseer of the poor, and it was suggested that the boy who is the chief of the soldiers be taken to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. It was also recommended that tramps be required to do work.

CHINA TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## OF CHARITIES AND OCCUPATIONS

### CLINTON TOWN

Statement for year ending  
during the year for salaries  
supplies and provisions....  
repairs of buildings.....  
livestock, farming tools, etc....  
other purposes.....

Expenditure .....  
Income from sale of live stock

Cost of maintenance which was allocated to  
town .....  
Properties: Land and buildings, \$  
supplies, \$1,716.71; total, \$4  
cows, 4; average annual per cow

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Superintendent and matron, Mr. a  
\$400.00 per annum, experience  
quarters, kitchen, dining room  
inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6  
furnished with bedding, 4; largest  
facilities for separation of the sexes  
day at night. Toilet facilities  
which were clean and in good  
rooms were in excellent condition.  
Food supplies properly cared for.

Sleeping rooms in good condition,  
ventilation, in fair repair; beds comfortable,  
supply, well. Heating by steam  
appearance of buildings, excellent  
the time of the inspection, 2  
stock, 140 hens and chickens.

Number of inmates not kept at the  
institution, one man and two women  
as mentally defective, and one  
does chores about the barn  
their meals, and caring for



dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds set supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one e. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. There seem to be sufficient oversight of the separation by the indigent. Toilet facilities, an open earth closet in the the barn; in bad condition as to ventilation, in poor Living room, fairly clean and fairly well ventilated, More comfortable chairs were needed. Kitchen and room, fairly clean, and food supplies fairly well cared poorly protected from the flies. Some of the sleeping ere in good condition as to cleanliness, some poor; all of repair; beds were not very comfortable, and on the beds, the linen was not clean. There was more disorder in all of the sleeping rooms. Water supply, Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside ce of buildings, poor. Acres in the farm, 75. Live the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, stock, 25 hens.

ls of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the he inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2, females, 2; total, 4. orted as insane; one as epileptic; and one a deaf mute. ere able to do some work; one caring for her own room sick husband; the other two working about the house. in fair condition. No rule as to bathing. Largest present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 2. not fed or lodged. Since the last report better arrange- to the separation of the sexes have been made, but the n closet near the house has been abandoned, and the in the rear of the barn is even more unsanitary than was. The situation was discussed with the chairman verseers of the poor and suggestion made that while for separation of the sexes were limited, the arrange- to the rooms occupied was better than they were a o; that some provision for better supervision in this at night than can be had with the superintendent and on the ground floor, and the inmates on the second needed. Attention was called to the unsanitary con- of the toilet; to the wrong principle involved in the of payment of the superintendent, and it was urged that wn's poor are to be kept here they ought to be provided

with better bedding; that more strict discipline as to order and cleanliness, proper and sanitary toilet conditions, be enforced; the advisability of attempting to form a union with some other town was also suggested.

#### DETROIT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### DEXTER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salary and wages	\$4,000.00
for other purposes .....	2,800.00

Total expenditures .....	\$3,200.00
Deduct increase in inventories .....	900.00

Net expenditure .....	\$2,300.00
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Net cost to the municipality after deducting income from sale of live stock, produce, board and care of inmates, and other purposes, reported as, \$416.98.

Daily average number present, of inmates, 8; employees, 10.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,282.24; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,125.00. Total, \$8,405.24.

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill. Salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms, 7 beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets, in good condition. Living rooms, sleeping rooms, kitchen and dining rooms, in good condition. Water supply, heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 16 cows, 7 hogs, 100 chickens and chickens.



Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; over 60, males, 1, females, 4; total, 7. Two stated to be mildly insane. One was sick in bed. Condition of personal clothing, good. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Very few tramps are lodged and fed. A separate room is provided for their quarters. Since the last report, buildings have been painted outside, the shed fixed, seven rooms inside painted and papered. No criticism was made to the overseers of the poor, except that tramps ought not to be lodged and fed without their being required to work.

## DIXMONT TOWN FARM.

(No inmates.)

## DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year, for salaries and wages	\$500 00
For repairs of buildings.....	150 00
For other purposes.....	1,348 89

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Total expenditure .....	\$1,998 89
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	866 99

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Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,131 90
Deduct pay received for board and care of inmates	182 00

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Net cost to the town..... \$1,049 90

Inventories: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$826.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,215.00; total, \$8,041.00.

Daily average number inmates present, 4; average annual per capita cost, about \$280.00.

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, one sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the

sexes limited. Sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, newly painted. Kitchen and living rooms were fairly clean, but sleeping rooms in poor repair, ventilation, bad. Beds not comfortable, and the supply of bedding inadequate. It was suggested to the overseers that the sleeping rooms need fumigating, painting and papering inside; better bedsteads, knives, forks, and dishes. The overseers promised to give attention to these conditions. The house is provided with chemical fire extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of building fairly good. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 2 hogs, 40 odd and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the farm at time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 3. One inmate crippled, one blind. One room set aside for care of the sick so located that it could be isolated in case of contagious or infectious disease. One inmate appears to be able to do some work, and washes dishes. Clothing in fair condition, fairly clean, but insufficient. Bathing required weekly. Number present during the year, 5; smallest, 3. Trained to feed and lodged, and the superintendent reports his inability to make them work. The new matron evidently wants cleanliness. A wheeled chair has been obtained for the crippled inmate. Water is already piped into the shed. It was recommended that it be put into the house, and a bath room installed. The inmate reported last year as untidy in his habits is now much better; able to go out of doors.

#### EAGLE LAKE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending April 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages (9 mos.).....	\$
For food supplies and provisions.....	
For clothing and other household supplies.....	
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	
For all other purposes.....	
Total expenditure .....	\$
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	
Net cost to town .....	

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

ten people were cared for in this almshouse at one time  
ter, including nine children. With the advent of a new  
f overseers of the poor, the place was closed up and the  
disposed of as follows: Three children sent to Fort  
d, three to their mother in Bangor, three put in a hos-  
or treatment; one old lady died, and one old gentleman  
nt to the Northern Maine General Hospital.

#### EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM

al statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

itures during the year for salaries and wages	\$556 22
od supplies and provisions.....	619 05
othing and household supplies.....	18 23
el, light, water, telephone, etc.....	31 21
airs of buildings etc.....	28 09
e stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	499 25
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l expenditure .....	\$1,752 05
s from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	949 49
e in inventories.....	337 50

l receipts .....	\$1,286 09
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st of maintenance for the year, which was also  
ost to the town..... 465 06  
y average number of inmates, 1. Average annual per  
cost, \$465.06.

ntory: Land and buildings, \$2,400.00; household furni-  
nd supplies, \$317.50; live stock, farming tools, etc.,  
00; total, \$4,060.50.

(Report of April 15, 1915.)

rintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wright;  
\$350.00 per annum; experience 8 years. Superintend-  
quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room 3 sleeping  
inmates' quarters, living room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds  
and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one  
r. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes  
ed only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the

shed, clean, but needs repair. Living and sleeping rooms, and in good condition. Bed linen clean, and beds comfortable. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 75. Live on the farm, 4 horses, 9 cows; 4 hogs, 3 other stock and 25

No record of the inmates kept at the almshouse. Present day of inspection, one man over 60, partially blind. Personal clothing in good condition, and fairly clean. Bathing required. Tramps fed and lodged, but not required to work. A special room is provided for the purpose. Since last inspection some papering has been done, and \$500, has been voted by town for repairs. It was suggested that more comfortable chairs for the inmates were desirable; that sheets were generally easier to keep clean than blankets; that bathing ought to be required regularly; that tramps should not be fed or lodged without written order from the overseers of the poor, and so fed or lodged that they be required to work.

#### EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mrs. A. Patterson, experienced 10 years. Mrs. Patterson is assisted by her daughter. She is paid no salary, but is allowed her own quarters, and is paid \$1.50 per week for board of those able to care for themselves, and \$3.00 per week for the sick. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room, attic store rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Separation is voluntary rather than enforced. Toilet facilities, one lavatory (sink and flush closet. Lavatory supplied with cold water. Toilet facilities, fairly clean, but plumbing old and out of repair. Sleeping rooms, fairly clean and well ventilated, but in poor repair. More comfortable chairs for the inmates are desirable. Kitchen and dining rooms clean, in good repair; food supplies properly stored and protected from flies. Sleeping rooms clean, but in disorder; fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Blankets used, even though it was summer time. Water supply, city system. Heating

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lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings. Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present time of inspection, aged 3 to 16, females, 1; over 60, 1. Board was being paid for one inmate. Epileptics, 1, and, one. Three inmates stated to be able to do some work but no regular tasks were assigned them. The matron stated that many of them objected to working on the ground that the city was paying their board. Personal clothing in fairly good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 12; males, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection electric lights have been installed. The inmate ill with typhoid died shortly after the previous inspection. It was recommended to the overseers that the matron be placed on a definite salary; that a new wing with modern toilet facilities and steam heat be built as soon as possible; that meantime hot water be placed in the bath room in the matron's part of the house and some of these rooms utilized for the inmates. It is suggested that this may crowd the matron, or subject her to inconvenience; but it is better to do this in order to give inmates a better chance, and give the matron more comfort in actual money and less in space in the house, to her exclusive use.

#### ELIOT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Report of July 10, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mitchell; experience, first year. The city furnishes the farm equipment, Mr. Mitchell pays all bills for poor relief for the inmates and received \$2,750 per year and the proceeds of the farm. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 living rooms, 2 sleeping rooms, bath room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for reception of sexes, limited; sexes are separated at night. Facilities one bath tub; one hopper. Bath tub supplied

with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, in good condition. Living rooms and sleeping rooms in good condition. Kitchen and dining room in excellent condition. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. The house in fair repair. Number of floors in the house, three, no fire escapes. Source of water supply, city system. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acres in farm, 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, horses, 4 cows, 7 hogs, 4 other stock, 95 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse,—the blank form adopted by the State Board of Charities and Correction. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 3. There was one state pauper. Mentally defective, three. Ten inmates stated to be able to do some work; one helping with the chores; and two women helping with the housework. Personal clothing in good condition; bathing required once a week. Arrangements made for those who are able to attend religious services in the city. Largest number present at any one time during the year 13; smallest, 6. Tramps are not fed or lodged. There was no criticism to make except as to the principle involved in the method of payment. The contract is the same as last year, except that the price is lower.

#### EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1911)			
Expenditure for salaries and wages.....		\$21	
For food supplies and provisions.....		13	
For clothing and other household supplies.....		1	
For repairs of buildings.....		1	
For live stock farming tools, feeds, etc.....		49	
Total expenditure .....		\$77	
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$610 33		
Increase in inventories.....	66 75		67
Net cost of maintenance, less receipts for board and care of inmates which was also the cost to town .....			\$9

Daily average number inmates, 2.

Average annual per capita cost, \$79.87.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$365.75; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$613.00; total, \$2,978.75.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Gould; salary, \$250 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed; in good condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair. Living room in good condition, but needing more comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms in good condition, and fair repair. Sleeping rooms, fairly clean and fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Bed linen was clean. Old straw ticks are used for the beds. Source of water supply, cistern; appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, good, and farm buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 5 cows, 5 hogs, 43 hens and chickens. Inmates present on the day of inspection, men over 60, 2; women, 1. One reported as mentally defective, and one sick in bed. Facilities for care of the sick, poor. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. Since the last report, two rooms have been papered. Suggestion of a year ago, as to new and better bedding, new furniture and more comfortable chairs, renewed. Stove recommended in the front room, and with two old people, need of heat in the bed rooms. Vermin reported and thorough cleanliness suggested as the best preventive. Apparently the matron meant well, but seemed discouraged for lack of proper things to do with.

## FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages.	\$827
For food supplies and provisions.....	300
For clothing and household supplies.....	150
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	100
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	20
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	385
Total expenditure .....	\$1,782
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, wood, labor, etc. ....	1,353

Net cost of maintenance, which was also the cost to the town ..... \$429

Daily average number inmates, 5. Average annual capita cost, \$85.80.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$100.00; total, \$5,000.00.

(Report of September 1, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Priest. Superintendent's salary, \$600 per annum; experience, 6 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, sleeping room, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory in the house, two earth closets in the shed. These closets were in excellent condition. The house throughout as to cleanliness, repair and ventilation was likewise in excellent condition. The beds were comfortable, bed linen clean; and there were clean white spreads on every bed. Fire apparatus, dry power extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating, hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of the house, good; the farm buildings are quite old. Acres in the farm, 150. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, hens and chickens.



randum record of inmates is kept at the almshouse, name, date of admission and departure. Present on of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, connecting rooms are set apart for the care of the sick. clothing was in good condition. Bathing is required Largest number present at any one time during the ; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged and not to work. Their quarters are the same as those of the Since last inspection new white bedspreads have been for all beds; kitchen painted; a telephone installed. wn was planning to build a silo on the farm in the fall. perintendent and matron are much interested in their and seemed proud to have their place in good condition, dy for inspection at any time. The number of visitors e previous report has been 129.

#### FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

al statement for the year ending February, 1915.)	
itures during the year for salaries and wages	\$375 00
d supplies, provisions and other expenditures	746 00
expenditures .....	\$1,121 00
s from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$727 19

t of maintenance, which was also the net cost  
e town ..... \$391 81  
average number inmates, 4. Average annual per capita  
7.95.  
tory: Land and buildings, \$2,300.00; household furni-  
d supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc.,  
; total, \$3,520.12.

(Report of April 19, 1915.)

intendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thayer,  
\$400 per annum, experience, 3 years. Superintendent's  
, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quar-  
ning room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied  
dding, 4. Largest number in any one room, one; facili-  
separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated all  
ime except at meals. Toilet facilities, two earth closets  
hed, in good condition. Living room, kitchen, dining  
nd sleeping rooms, in good condition; beds comfortable;

bed linen clean. A few more comfortable chairs are desired. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acres in the farm, about 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 12 cows, 6 sheep, 2 hogs, 2 other stock, 90 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present at time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, male, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 4. Two reported as insane, one as mentally defective. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are accepted and lodged, and not required to work. Their quarters, on the attic rooms. Suggestion made that sheets will probably be easier to keep clean than blankets in the summer time; an inquiry be made to determine whether or not the inmates reported as insane should be in one of the State Hospitals. Recommended that tramps be not taken without written order from the overseers of the poor, and that they be required to work. That steps be taken to cut off the supply of morphine which one of the inmates appeared to be using. Some suggestions were also made to the superintendent as to the precautions which he should take in the care of a tuberculous inmate who he expected to receive within a few days.

#### FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$41
For food supplies and provisions.....	54
For clothing and other household supplies.....	4
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	2
For repairs of buildings.....	8
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	40
For all other purposes.....	10

Total expenditure .....	\$1,60
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	49

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$1,10

Average daily number inmates, 5.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ge annual per capita cost, \$220.90.

ory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; hou  
nd supplies, \$450.00; live stock, farming  
total, \$3,650.00.

(Report of October 22, 1915.)

ntendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ear  
\$15.00 per annum; experience, 12 years. S  
rters, kitchen, dining room, living room, fo  
nmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room,  
eds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; li  
y one room, one. Facilities for separation c

Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilitie  
the shed, fairly clean, in fair repair, wel  
oom, condition as to cleanliness, fair, ven  
ood. There were sufficient and comfort  
ooms, cleanliness and protection from flies,  
leeping rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair;  
eds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean.

emical extinguisher. Water supply, well.

ighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance c

acreage, 65. Live stock on the farm at

ction, 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 160 hens an

l of inmates not kept as the farm. Present

ction, all over 60 years of age, males, 2;

defective, 1; able to do any work, 3. Per

ir condition. Bathing not regularly require

odged in a separate tramp house, and requi

ment since the previous report, painted ex

gled the roof; painted and papered inma

ng room; papered the superintendent's l

room. Conditions with respect to cleanlin

bedding, has been considerably improved :

atron had recently been sick in the hospital

nded when she recovers that more strict c

with reference to the inmates' cleanliness.

l that the work provided for tramps did not

ly irksome; their numbers are still large.

## FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages, food supplies and provisions.....	\$500.00
For clothing and household supplies.....	200.00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	200.00
Total expenditure .....	\$900.00
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	500.00
Net cost to the town.....	\$400.00

Daily average number inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$101.51.

Inventory: Land and building, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock and farming tools, \$90.00; total, \$1,290.00.

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons; experience, 3 years. Simmons is not paid a salary, but is given rent of the place including a cow, and is paid \$2.00 per week for board of one inmate, three in number, including her husband, and two women are given rent of two rooms by the town, but furnish their own supplies. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, 2 kitchens, 4 sleeping rooms, 4 beds set up and supplied with bedding; 4; largest number in one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Earth closet, one, opening from rear of the house, in fair condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair. There are sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, fair; protection from flies, poor; house needs screens. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, some fair, some poor; ventilation fair to bad, and repair fair; beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Water supply well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, fair; outbuildings poor; acreage, 3½. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 cow, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept. Present on the day of inspection aged 17 to 40 years, females, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 3; total, 5. Soldiers' children present, one, a feeble-minded child.

woman, who receives state aid, and has made application for United States pension. Mentally defective, one; blind, one. Three reported as able to do some work, two caring for their own rooms, doing their own cooking; one assisting the matron. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 8; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. The room reported last year as infected with vermin has been thoroughly cleaned up, and bathing is now stated to be required regularly. It was suggested to the overseers that the principle involved in the method of payment is wrong; that the ventilation of the two rooms occupied by the two women, mother and daughter, who were doing their own housekeeping, was very bad. The mother has another married daughter living in another part of the county, who it is understood is able and willing to care for her; it was suggested to the overseers that they insist upon the old lady going to live with her daughter, especially if she refuses to keep her rooms properly ventilated and cared for.

#### FRYEBURG TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$300 00
For all other purposes.....	534 05
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Total expenditure .....	\$834 05
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$494 16
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost

to the town ..... \$339 89

Daily average number inmates, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$339.89.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$673.70; total, \$4,373.70.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox; salary \$300.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separa-

tion of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Facilities, earth closet in shed; clean and in fair repair. were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Cleanliness in remainder of the house, good; repair, fair; beds comfortable, bed linen, clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 cows, 2 oxen, other stock.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the farm at inspection, aged 41 to 60; males, 1; he is able to care for his own room, and also washes dishes. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest also the smallest number of inmates present during the year, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Their number is reported how small to be very small.

#### GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending January 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year.....	\$2,275.00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	150.00
Net maintenance .....	\$2,125.00
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	600.00

Net cost to the city..... \$1,525.00

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; live stock, \$2,000.00; tools, etc., \$2,124.95; total, \$7,124.95.

(Report of April 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Todd. Superintendent's salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, 2 other rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 15; largest number in any one room 15. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men one lavatory, two closets; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one closet. Lavatories and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of the house as to sanitation, roomy.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

on, and cleanliness, good throughout. Three stor  
escapes; fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Wa  
city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electric  
appearance of buildings good. Acreage 60. Live st  
arm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 4 hog  
5 hens.

ds of inmates kept at the almshouse, and were up  
owed name, age, date of admission, date of dischar  
on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 4; o  
, males, 6; females, 2; total, 12. There was present  
uper, and two whose board was being paid by relativ  
defective, one; crippled, one. One room on the f  
ed especially for the care of the sick. Inmates repor  
to do some work, 3. Personal clothing in good cor  
bathing required weekly. Inmates are provided w  
ers and magazines, and religious services are held o  
. Largest number present on any one day during  
; smallest, 11. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

the previous report, a new door to the fire escape  
vided; 17 of the inmates' rooms have been painted  
shed; two of the superintendent's rooms, painted; c  
; bath room painted. The room containing the to  
and lavatory and referred to as the smoking room  
sed for that purpose, practically only as a toilet roo  
ently, the recommendation of a year ago in relation  
m is withdrawn.

GARLAND TOWN FARM.

cal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

ture for salaries and wages.....	\$231
d supplies and provisions.....	200
hing and other household supplies.....	50
airs of buildings.....	21
stock farming tools, feeds, etc.....	571
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expenditure .....	\$1,074
s from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	427
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e of maintenance, which was also the net cost	
e town .....	\$647

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$468.81; live stock, farming tools \$551.19; total, \$3,200.00.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gr. salary, \$300 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in a room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. age, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection 2 horses, 8 cows, 5 hogs, 5 other stock and 65 hens.

Tramps are fed and lodged, have quarters in a separate building in the ell, and are not required to work. Since the last inspection the barn has been repaired. There were no inmates at the time of the inspection. The house was kept open last winter for the care of a tuberculosis patient, who has since died. Good interior condition as to cleanliness at the time of this inspection was good.

#### GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$1,500 00
For all other purposes.....	1,500 00

Total expenditure .....	\$2,000 00
Deduct increase in inventories.....	\$385 00
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	1,202 38

Net cost of maintenance, which was also net cost to the town .....	\$690 00
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Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; live stock, farming tools \$1,690.00; total, \$6,990.00.



(Report of February 12, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn E. Brackett; salary, \$500 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen and sitting room, locker or cell room, 14 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5 for inmates, and 3 for tramps; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated practically all of the time. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. These need to be cleaned out and disinfectant used. Living rooms, unclean and untidy, ventilation, poor, and repair, greatly needed. Kitchen and dining room in similar condition as to cleanliness and repair. Sleeping rooms, untidy, and ventilation, poor; bed linen not clean, bedding, old and soiled, and very limited in quantity. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, the town system. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 175. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 11 cows, 4 swine, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of the inspection, one man and one woman, both over 60. The woman is a soldier's widow, and draws a pension of \$12.00 per month. One inmate was reported able to do some work. The man has his own team, and drives about the country peddling. Personal clothing, sufficient in quantity, but was not in good repair, and not clean. Bathing did not appear to be required at all. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to saw wood. Their quarters are in the ell. All of the foregoing conditions were brought to the attention of the overseers of the poor, and it was recommended that with water supply system already in the building, modern toilet facilities with plenty of hot water ought to be installed. Greater cleanliness throughout the house was recommended; that old litter, clothing, broken furniture and rubbish be gathered together and burned or destroyed; plenty of fresh air admitted.

## GRAY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures .....	\$2,4
Receipts from sales.....	\$2,500 60
Increased inventories .....	309 25    2,80
Net income .....	\$36

Inventory: Personal property, \$2,874.67. Daily average number of inmates present, 3; employees, 3.

(Report of October 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas. Superintendent's salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, 7 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities two closets, one on each floor, at the rear of the house. Cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair. Care of food supplies, good; protection from flies, fair. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor. Beds are comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well, heating stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of building, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection: 1 horse belonging to the superintendent, 1 to the town, 17 other horses, 2 hogs, 7 other stock, 75 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the farm at time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, females, 1. One reported as insane, and one mentally defective. Man able to do work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 2. Tramps are not fed and lodged; not required to work, but have been placed on a limited diet. Since the last report one of the inmate's rooms has been painted and papered; the kitchen and dining room have been painted and papered, and a new floor in the kitchen. I

recommended to the overseers that if tramps are to be lodged, it should be insisted that they work. It was also suggested that an effort ought to be made to put running water into the house; it is already in the barn.

#### GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for all purposes.....	\$1,257	49
Increase in inventories as compared with beginning of year .....	\$55	28
From sales, etc. ....	1,225	68      1,280 96

Net profit to town ..... \$23 47

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,850.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,219.22; total, \$3,319.22.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webber; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, three years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one of these rooms is used by an inmate, who practically lives with the superintendent's family. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, one sleeping room; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes would be adequate if the house were rearranged; sexes are not separated, even at night. Toilet facilities, an old earth closet near the barn, in poor repair, and not clean. Kitchen and living room of inmates' quarters only in fair condition as to cleanliness or repair. One of the inmates sleeping rooms was in good condition, one poor. One of the beds was comfortable, the other poor. Bed linen was not clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well and spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 horses, 6 cows, 22 hogs, 2 other stock, a few hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1, females, 1; total, 3. One reported as mentally defective. Personal cloth-

ing in poor condition, bathing stated to be required. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Arrangement of the house to provide for adequate separation of the sexes was recommended to the overseers. It was urgently recommended that separate rooms be provided for the different sexes and the separation be enforced; that an old lady and her feeble-minded son be not required to share the same bed. That the earth closet be kept thoroughly clean and cleanliness in respect to the bedding of the inmates be required, and definite rules as to bathing be established and enforced.

#### HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....		\$
For food supplies and provisions.....		
For clothing and other household supplies.....		
Fuel, light, water, etc.....		
Repairs of buildings.....		
Other purposes .....		
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		\$2,000.00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,794 71	
Increased inventories .....	462 92	\$2,257.63
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Net cost of maintenance .....		
Less pay for board and care of inmates.....		
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Net cost to the city.....		\$

Daily average number of inmates 7.2; average annual capita cost, \$61.32.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$963.51; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,370.66. Total, \$8,334.17.

(Report of June 4, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, two years here at Vassalboro; other employees, one farm hand, six men.

at \$25.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; additional rooms used by employees, one; inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, pantry, living room, 12 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate, except as to the bath and toilet. Separation of sexes, probably observed at night, but not enforced. Toilet facilities, one earth closet on the second floor in the attic, at the rear of the house. Cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, poor. Living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair, but need painting; kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, good; repair and care of food supplies, fair. Inmates reported plenty of good food to eat, of good quality. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair. Some rooms were being painted, several others need to be painted. Bed linen was clean. Fire apparatus, several dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well and spring. Water in the well appears to be of doubtful purity. Water in the spring is good. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 10 hogs, 5 other stock, 360 hens and chickens.

Only memorandum record of inmates kept at the almshouse. Number present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 4; total, 8. One was a soldier, a veteran of the Civil War. There was one state pauper. In the case of the old soldier the Water Department pays \$50.00 a year for his board, and he looks after a nearby reservoir. Mentally defective one; crippled, one. Six reported as able to do some work. One woman does some work in the matron's part, and one man assists. Three men do chores about the barn, cut wood, etc. Personal clothing, sufficient, and in fair repair. Bathing required weekly. Plenty of reading matter is donated to the almshouse by people from the city. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 8; smallest, 7. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, some painting inside has been done, and some new mattresses have been purchased. Installation of a proper water system is very much needed. Recommendation of a year ago in relation to installation of water system, either from the water works or the spring were renewed. Attention of the overseers

was called to the unsanitary condition of the earth closet was also recommended that effort be made to have the electric light company's line run to the house, and electric lights installed. Some re-arrangement of the service portion of the house is, the kitchen and dining room, to give more store room for care of food supplies, and more pantry room for the care of food, dishes, etc., was recommended.

#### HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$7
For food supplies and provisions.....	3
For clothing and other household supplies.....	1
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	
For repairs of buildings.....	
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,1
For all other purposes.....	

Total expenditure .....	\$2,5
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,607 33
Increased inventories ... ..	447 30 2.0

Net cost of maintenance.....	\$4
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	

Net cost to town .....	\$3
Daily average number inmates, 5. Average annual per cost, \$79.25.	

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.25; live stock, farming tools, etc. 637.25; total, \$5,037.50.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Go salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, 3 years; salary of employees, \$208.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms; bed up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in an

ne. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets in 1. Their condition as to cleanliness and repair, good. Rooms, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness and care of food supplied; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, two wells and cistern. Heating by stoves; light-bulb lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 40. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 9 cows, 1 hog, 1 other stock, 60 hens and chickens. Number of inmates kept at almshouse. Inmates present at time of the inspection, 3; all men over 60. Two mentally ill, and one sick in bed. Clothing in good condition. Food required weekly. Largest number present during the year, 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, being required to work, and quarters are in the attic. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that as the house is cold in winter, a way to heat is provided except by stoves, that with only three inmates, one sleeping in the living room temporarily, the other two in the house could be closed up, and the other two inmates could be put in the front of the house where it is warmer. It was recommended to the overseers that tramps be not fed without specific orders from the overseers given in advance.

#### HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 6 1915.)

Expenses for salaries and wages.....	\$350 00
Food supplies and provisions.....	247 28
Clothing and other household supplies.....	8 45
Heat, light, water, etc.....	48 00
Repairs of buildings.....	8 08
Feed stock, farming tools, etc.....	213 00
For other purposes.....	102 55
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Total expenditure .....	\$977 36

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,211 50	
Increase in inventories .....	17 33	1,228 83
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Net profit for year .....		\$2,247 16
Plus receipts for board and care of inmates.....		1,228 83
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Net profit to town.....		\$3,475 99
Daily average number inmates, 2.		
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,400.00; household furniture and supplies, live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,103.19.		
\$5,503.19.		

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Adon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms. Beds 16 and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room 16. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Men separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closet and shower. Clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchen and dining rooms as to cleanliness, care of food supplies good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; beds clean. Water supply, well, gasoline engine and pressure pump. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Overall appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 250. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 8 cows, 10 pigs, 1 other stock, 100 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present the day of inspection, two women, over 60. Personal cleanliness in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest and smallest number present at any one time during the year 16. Tramps are fed and lodged, but their numbers are few. Reforms are needed, and the recommendation of a year ago that earth closets and bath ought to be installed was renewed. Drainage is questionable.



## HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

al statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

itures for salaries and wages.....	\$709 16
od supplies, clothing and other household	
es .....	975 45
e stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	384 00
other purposes.....	128 54
e in inventories.....	100 00

expenditure .....	\$2,297 15
s from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	2,847 84

profit to town.....	\$550 69
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average number inmates, 1.

tory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household fur-  
and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc.,  
; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

intendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones;  
\$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superin-  
's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates'  
s, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleepings rooms; beds set up  
plied with bedding, 1. Facilities for separation of the  
limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.  
facilities, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair.  
on of the house as to cleanliness, sanitation, and venti-  
good; repair, fair. Beds were not very comfortable;  
en, clean. Water supply, spring; piped and flowing into  
se by gravity. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps.  
e appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm  
time of the inspection, 2 horses, belonging to the super-  
nt, 10 cows, 2 hogs, 4 other stock, 125 hens and chickens.  
rds of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the  
the inspection, one man, over 60, somewhat mentally  
ed. He was able to do considerable work, and looked  
e cattle and helped about the farm. Personal clothing  
d condition. Bathing required once in two weeks.  
likewise the smallest number of inmates present during  
r, one. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work.



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expenditures .....  
from sale of live stock  
etc. ....  
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town .....  
average number inmates  
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ory: Land and building  
supplies, \$382.75; live st  
432 75.

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intendent and matron,  
\$400.00 per annum; ex  
quarters, living room, 3  
chen, dining room, living  
nd supplied with bedding  
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Cleanliness and ventilatic  
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ing room, cleanliness,  
cleanliness, fair; ventila  
able; bed linen, clean. V  
s; lighting by oil lamps.  
t very good. Acreage, 1  
inspection, 1 horse, 7 c

ds of inmates not kept  
inspection, aged 3 to 16,  
males, 2; total, 4. One  
eptic, one mute. All ar  
ks in the house, a young  
othing in good conditic

Largest number present at any one time during the year, 12. Smallest, 4. Tramps fed and lodged, required to saw their own wood, quarters, separate room in the basement.

Improvements since the previous report, room previously reported in bad condition, cleaned and painted throughout. Painted and papered three other rooms and front hall. Worked on several rooms—a general clean-up and improvement.

#### HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditure during the year for salaries and wages	\$1,000 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	500 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	100 00
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	100 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	100 00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	100 00
Total expenditure .....	\$1,900 00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$500 00
Increase in inventories.....	75 00
Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,325 00
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	100 00
Net cost to town.....	\$1,225 00

Daily average number of inmates, 4. Average annual capita cost, \$178.75.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$275.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$700.00. Total, \$3,475.00.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Smith. Superintendent's salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, living and dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Separation of sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in an outbuilding, very untidy, and in need of repair. Furnishings of living room, poor. Kitchens and

ns as clean as possible; in fair repair; food supplies  
 cared for. Sleeping rooms very untidy, and bed linen  
 n; ventilation and repair, bad. Water supply, well,  
 ely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves;  
 oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good.  
 , 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection,  
 2 cows, 1 yoke of oxen, 2 hogs, 3 heifers, 80 hens.

ds of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Number pres-  
 he day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; over 60,  
 ; females, 1; total, 4. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 1;

One reported as able to do some work; cuts woods  
 gs in water. Personal clothing in good condition and  
 Bathing required once in two weeks. Daily papers pro-  
 Largest number present during the year, 5; smallest, 4.  
 fed and lodged, sometimes without orders from the  
 s; required to saw wood, quartered in an old out-build-

vements since previous report some painting, papering  
 itewashing; some new bedding purchased. It was  
 to the overseers of the poor that one man appeared  
 dly infected with venereal disease, and it was advised  
 be given a separate room. He was stated to do his own  
 , and on the day of inspection, his rags were hung  
 everywhere, giving a horrible, filthy appearance. An-  
 room was occupied by a man who refused to undress,  
 bed was dirty. The overseers promptly replied that they  
 o everything possible to remedy these conditions.

#### HOULTON TOWN FARM.

cal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

tures for salaries and wages.....	\$1,205 29
d supplies and provisions.....	823 35
hing and other household supplies.....	144 67
, light, water, etc.....	107 47
airs of buildings.....	24 50
stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	165 00
other purposes.....	1,334 65
expenditure .....	<u>\$3,804 93</u>

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$677 08	
From increase in inventories.....	404 25	
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Net cost of maintenance.....		\$2
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		
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Net cost to town.....		\$2
Daily average number of inmates, 10. Average annual capita cost, \$265.01.		

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$453.75; live stock, farming tools, feed, \$2,006.50; total, \$7,460.25.

(Report of August 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roemer, salary, \$750.00 per annum; experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at all times. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub; one flush lavatory and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of the house throughout as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical and dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drought. Heating by furnace; lighting by electric lights. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 160. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 3 horses, 5 cows, 14 hogs, 1 other, 125 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 1, females, 1; 3 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 5 females, 1; total, 9. All of the inmates were state paupers. Insane, 1; able to work, one bringing in wood, one pumping water, one hoeing garden, one working in the stable, one doing chores general, one scrubs, one does dishes. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates

present at any one time during the year, 16; smallest, 9. Tramps are not lodged, but are not infrequently fed.

Improvements since last report, new furnace put in which heats the entire house; electric lights all over the house, new room finished off in the third story. Water still needs to be analyzed. The place is above the average and appears to be well cared for; the only needful lack being a full water supply.

### JAY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$425	00
For food supplies, clothing, fuel, etc.....	303	30
For repairs on buildings.....	17	59
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	50	00
For all other purposes.....	345	76
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,141	65
Increase in inventories.....	\$189	62
Income from sale of live stock, produce and from other sources.....	764	33
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	953	95

Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town ..... \$187 70

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$546.12; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,361.50; total, \$4,407.62.

(Report of April 16 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase; salary, \$525.00 per annum; experience, 10 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room and living room combined, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in an one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, and another in the barn. Toilet facilities, living rooms, kitchens, dining room, clean; some repairs are needed. Sleeping rooms not very clean, need more ventilation and some repair; beds not comfortable





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t to the town.....  
 average number of inmates  
 ost, \$233.52.

tory: Land and building,  
 d supplies, \$400.00; total, \$.

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intendent and matron, Mr. a  
 nce, 5 years. Mr. Holland  
 the rent of the house for t  
 ch per week for their board  
 be agreed upon in cases  
 tendent's quarters, dining ro  
 ms; inmates' quarters, kitch  
 ing rooms; beds set up and  
 number in any one room, ;  
 exes, limited; sexes separate  
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 The house was very clean, ;  
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 earance of buildings, good.

ds of inmates not kept at th  
 ection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1  
 was being paid for one; tem  
 e, 2; blind, 1. Clothing is  
 l every week. Daily paper a  
 number of inmates present  
 ; smallest, 4. Tramps are  
 d to work; being quartered i  
 last inspection lavatory abc  
 en's living room. Installati  
 at the next town meeting. I  
 at the house was rather cr  
 t room on the third floor fc

## KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28,

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages  
 For food supplies and provisions.....  
 For clothing and other household supplies.....  
 For fuel, light, water, etc.....  
 For repairs of buildings, etc.....  
 For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....

Net cost of maintenance, which was also net cost to  
 the town .....

Daily average number inmates during the year, 3;  
 annual per capita cost, \$306.23.

Inventory: Land and buildings, and household furni-  
 supplies, \$1,800.00; live stock, farming tools, etc.,  
 total, \$2,150.00.

(Report of February 9, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V.  
 salary, \$336.00 per year; experience, 3 years. Superin-  
 quarters, dining room, living room, sleeping room;  
 quarters, kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms; beds set up and  
 with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, one.  
 ties for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes sepa-  
 night. Toilet facilities, 3 earth closets near the bar-  
 house is reported as clean throughout, in good repair, b-  
 comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, town  
 Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appea-  
 buildings, fair. Acreage, 126½. Live stock on the far-  
 time of inspection, 1 cow, 3 hogs, 1 heifer, 25 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Number  
 on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1;  
 males, 1; females, 2; total, 4. One able to do some w-  
 assist about the house. Personal clothing in good c-  
 Bathing optional with the inmates. One daily, and tw-  
 papers provided. Largest number present at any one t-  
 ing the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps not fed or lodged

improvements since last inspection; changed drain from the  
 at ran on top of the ground to a conduit leading away  
 the house, also painting done inside the house. Recom-  
 mended that definite rule as to bathing be established  
 enforced.

### LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Financial statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$402	50
Food supplies and provisions.....	688	08
Building and household furniture.....	123	40
Live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	307	23
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,521	21
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce		
.....	\$645	46
Change in inventories.....	790	51
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	1,435	97

Cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost  
 for the year .....

..... \$85 24

Average number of inmates, 2; average annual per  
 cost, \$38.66.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$15,000.00; household fur-  
 niture and supplies \$505.00; live stock, farming tools, etc.,  
 \$1,165.51; total, \$16,715.51.

(Report of March 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson;  
 \$375.00 per annum, experience, two years. Superin-  
 tendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms,  
 inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping  
 beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest num-  
 ber in one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes,  
 sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet  
 in barn, clean and in good repair. The house throughout  
 kept as clean and in good repair. Beds comfortable;  
 linen clean. The house has three floors; fire apparatus,  
 mechanical fire extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating  
 by oil furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance  
 pleasing, good. Acreage, 160. Live stock on the farm at

the time of the inspection, one horse belonging to the superintendent, 6 cows, 2 other stock, 25 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; one was a pauper. Temporary inmate, one; blind, one; one able to do some work, doing chores about the barn. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2. Tramps fed and lodged; required to saw wood and quartered in a tramp house, some distance from the inmates' quarters. Although the superintendent and matron were present on the day of inspection, everything was found neat, clean and homelike. It was suggested to the overseers that the number of tramps fed and lodged during the last year indicated that the work provided was not sufficiently irksome to act as a deterrent.

#### LEEDS TOWN FARM.

Inventory February 15, 1915: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farm tools, etc., \$200.00; total, \$2,300.00.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, experience, first year. Mr. Burnham pays an annual rent for the farm of \$80.00, and receives \$1.50 per week for board for each inmate. Superintendent's quarters, sleeping room and attic; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, two sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, one bed belongs to the inmate himself. Facilities for separation of sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the basement, clean but old and out of repair. Living room, cleanliness and repair, poor. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and repair, poor; care of food supplies, fair. Protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, good; repair, poor. Bed warm and comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of farm, poor; of barn and other outbuildings, fair. Acreage, 200. Stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 30 hens and chickens. All live stock except the horses belongs to the superintendent.

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ards of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day  
 section one man between 41 and 60 years of age. This  
 a cripple. Personal clothing in fair condition, and fairly  
 Bathing required weekly. Tramps fed and lodged and  
 uired to work. Since the last report some whitewashing  
 n done. It was stated that it was planned to lay new  
 n the house, and paint the outside. It was suggested to  
 rseers that the house needs thorough renovation inside,  
 d it should not be abandoned outright. That the present  
 of payment is entirely wrong in principle. That the  
 d here appears to be dropping down instead of improv-  
 ough the present superintendent is taking as good care  
 one inmate there as the facilities and the price paid will  
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#### LEWISTON CITY FARM.

rintendent and matron, Mr and Mrs. Cyrile Labranche;  
 \$600.00 per annum; experience, 10 years. Other em-  
 one farm hand, woman in kitchen, and a nurse, com-  
 annual salary, \$2,695.00. Superintendent's quarters,  
 dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room,  
 er room; additional rooms occupied by employees, 2;  
 ' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 54  
 g rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 81;  
 number in any one room, 6. Facilities for separation of  
 es, adequate; sexes separated all of the time except at  
 Separation of the sexes appears to be enforced. Toilet  
 s, for the men, six lavatories, two bath tubs, two flush  
 for the women, two lavatories, two bath tubs, two flush  
 Lavatories and bath tubs, with one exception, are all  
 d with hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, with one  
 on, clean, in fair repair, and well ventilated. Living  
 oking rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, fair. Kitch-  
 d dining rooms, cleanliness and repair, good; care of  
 plies, excellent. Food appeared to be properly cooked  
 ved and sufficient in quantity. Sleeping rooms, cleanli-  
 xcellent; ventilation and repair, fair; beds were com-  
 e and bed linen, clean. The house is of four stories; is  
 d with fire escapes, which, however, are of wood. Fire  
 us, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system.

Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside app of buildings, good. Acreage, about 100. Live stock farm at the time of the inspection, 6 horses, 7 cows, 111 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse show name of birth, date of admission, social status, sex, age, name place of birth of both parents, date of death or date charge. They were not written up-to-date. Present day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 2, females, 2; 17 to 30, males, 3, females, 3; 31 to 40, males, 16, females, 6; 41 to 60, males, 22, females, 13; total, 67. Two of the inmates state paupers. Temporary inmates, 6; insane, 3; mentally defective, 5; epileptic, 1; crippled, 4; deaf mutes, 1; blind, 3; bed, 7; tuberculous, 2. Two rooms are set apart for the sick, one in the men's wing, and one in the woman's, experienced male nurse in attendance, assisted by the matron, one of the women inmates who has had some experience in nursing. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required. Those who are able to work are regularly assigned small duties; one man feeds the hens, one feeds the hogs, one drive the team, 1 takes care of the cows, 1 looks after the garden, 1 woman helps the cook, three women and two men regularly scrub floors, two other men have special corridors to clean, one woman washes dishes, one sets the table, and one in charge of the washing. Largest number of inmates present any one time during the year, 90; smallest, 40. Tramps fed or lodged.

Since the last inspection, the hospital room in the men's wing has been painted, other painting was going on. In the women's wing, the attic rooms have all been painted, and the corridors whitewashed. There has been a regular assignment of work to those who were able to work. The rules in relation to the strict personal cleanliness of inmates, beds and bedding, to be now enforced. It was suggested to the management that the plumbing of the hopper in one of the toilet rooms was in bad condition, and that a distinct odor was noticeable. When this was replaced, it would help matters if there were a non-absorbent, water-proof floor. The number of bath and toilet hoppers, etc., appeared to be limited for the number of inmates.

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, and the supply of hot water from the one tank in  
then, not sufficient.

mmendation, the installation of a modern hot water heat-  
k in the laundry would not only be a great convenience,  
uld result in economy of fuel, and be a valuable accessory  
ank in the kitchen in supplying water for bathing pur-

In connection with the installation of additional bath-  
ilities, it was suggested that showers are more satisfac-  
an tubs for institution work. Suggestions were made as  
ematizing the records of the inmates, and keeping a  
ative statement of the number of inmates from week to  
r month to month and the cost of running the house.  
ion was also made as to the installation of proper records  
criptions, etc., that are given to be kept in connection  
e hospital rooms; that the rate per day paid to the ex-  
ed nurse seems to be sufficient to secure the services of  
ate nurse. It was also recommended that the unfortunate  
ersy which had recently arisen between the city phy-  
and the overseers of the poor, and which appears to  
itself largely into a question of veracity between the  
tendent and the city physician, be thoroughly probed,  
fault located, and arrangements made which will secure  
y in the poor department. In connection with proper  
ation of the records of the cost of running the city  
om month to month, it was suggested that a refrigerator  
nought to enable purchases to be made in considerable  
es from week to week, instead of from day to day,  
doubtless be economical. Monthly competitive bids for  
s were recommended.

#### LIMERICK TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### LINCOLN TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

tory March 1 1915: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00;  
f household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock,  
g tools and other property, \$100.00; total, \$1,300.00.

## LISBON TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; large number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of inmates limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one toilet, one bath tub, two flush closets. Condition of toilet clean, cleanliness, ventilation and repair good but plumbing poor. Living rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good and sleeping rooms the same. Water supply, pressure in the cellar, springs and well. Heating by furnace; lighted by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 6 hogs, 3 other stock, 97 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Population the day of the inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; males, 2; females, 1; total 4. Insane, 1; able to do some work, 3, one sweeping, one caring for the poultry, one breaking wood and pumping water. Personal clothing in good condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, five; smallest, 4. Fed and lodged, and required to work; quarters, the farm part of the inmates' part of the house. Improvements since previous report, new furnace, heating the whole house, hot water up stairs; painted inmates' rooms and kitchen, and other rooms. Shades and curtains in the inmates' rooms. The house needs a better hot water supply, and leaky pipes. Cold water supply scanty.

## LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Report of April 16, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set

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supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one earth closet in the shed. Toilet facilities, clean, but needing repair. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; repair needed. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, good; proper care of food supplies, but repair is needed. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs needed. Beds are comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 135. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 6 other stock, 50 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man over 60. Personal clothing in good condition, but no rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 1. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. Their quarters, a room designated as the tramp room. Since the last report, the vermin has been destroyed, and some papering done. The overseers of the poor suggest their agreement with the suggestion of the Board that tramps should be required to work; that they were intending to make some repairs upon the buildings during this coming year; that definite rules in relation to bathing would be enforced.

#### LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 14, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$337 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	391 36
For fuel .....	50
For repairs of buildings.....	116 00
For all other purposes.....	80 34
Decrease in inventories.....	336 00

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\$1,261 20

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$160.00; total, \$3,860.00.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hesse. Salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; beds supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room 12. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the building, easily accessible, clean and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room and sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. Outside appearance of buildings good, except that they could be improved by painting. Acreage, 200. Water supply good. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 cows, 3 hogs, 90 chickens.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, one man and one woman, both over 60. One epileptic. Personal clothing of inmates in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Tramps not allowed or lodged.

## LUBEC TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## MACHIAS TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 22, 1915.)

Expenditures for clothing and household supplies..	\$17.88
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	1.00
For board of inmates.....	15.00
Total expenditure .....	\$17.88
Receipts, rent .....	8.00
Net cost to the town.....	\$8.88
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00.	

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. Edgar Reynolds; experience, two years. Reynolds pays rent of \$7.00 per month, and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Superintendent's quarters, d

living room, 4 sleeping rooms, sewing room and two store inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, sufficient, there being but one inmate. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the stable; cleanliness, fair; ventilation, repair, good. Condition of living rooms as to cleanliness, ventilation, fair; repair, poor. There were not sufficient comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness, repair, poor; care of food supplies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, poor. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of building for its age. Acreage, only a garden spot.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, one man over 60. Personal clothing in fair condition. Tramps fed and lodged, not required to work. Quarters, one of the sleeping rooms inmates' quarters. Since the previous report better beds have been provided for the inmate, and a new cot bed. The building has a generally better appearance inside. Recommendation a year ago as to thorough renovation inside, and installation of proper furniture and toilet facilities and electric lights, the town will be in a position to care for any cases which need indoor relief, was renewed. It was recommended that sheets instead of blankets be supplied for use during summer time; that tramps be not cared for here at all; with city jail in town, there appeared to be no necessity for it.

#### MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### MILFORD TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for all purposes..... \$  
 Decrease in inventories..... ..

Total expenditure .....\$  
 Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost  
 to town .....

Daily average number of inmates, 3. Average annual  
 capita cost, \$167.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household  
 furniture and supplies, \$1,170.72; total, \$4,170.72.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. B. salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Condition of living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness and care of supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair; beds were not very comfortable. Bed linen clean. Water supply, spring, piped to the house and barn. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 155. Live stock on farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 3 hogs and stock, 135 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on farm at time of inspection, under 16 years, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 3. Mentally defective, one. Facilities for the care of the sick, a room down stairs kept especially for that purpose. All inmates reported as able to do some work. One boy looks after the hens; the man keeps the barn and stable.

does other chores, and the woman washes dishes, sweeps, and makes beds, etc. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing once a week. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. They are taken on standing order from the rolls of the poor.

Since the previous report the house has been painted outside and the living room painted and papered. The boy was reported feeble-minded and the overseers were seeking a place elsewhere for him. The iron beds used are without springs. It was recommended that they be replaced with cot beds with springs; that tramps should not be kept at the almshouse, especially without being required to work. The overseers have informed the Board that the boy has been removed; that the superintendent had been directed not to care for any more tramps than was absolutely necessary, and to make those earn their keep; that at the next monthly meeting of the board of overseers the question of installing new bedsteads would be considered.

#### MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Ridlon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 5 years here at various

positions. Superintendent's quarters, one sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the barn; fairly good and in fair repair. Condition of kitchen and dining room good, cleanliness, only fair. The inspecting officer was present at the time, and a simple but good meal was served, sufficient in quantity, and suitable in quality. Condition of sleeping rooms good, cleanliness, fair. Water supply, two wells. Heating by wood; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 25 hens and chickens.



n; clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Living kitchen, dining room and sleeping rooms, clean, properly and in good repair. Beds comfortable, and bed linen Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Source of supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 14 cows, 1 other stock.

ords of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the inspection, aged 40 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; total, e reported as insane. One man works in the field, and mores about the house. Personal clothing in good condi- Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 2. Tramps d lodged and not required to work; quartered in a special et apart for that purpose. Since the last report some r painting and papering has been done, and some repairs o the barn. One of the cleanest and best kept places by the inspector. It was suggested to the overseers that ought not to be taken without giving them plenty of ork to do, and that there was some shortage of bedding.

#### NEWPORT TOWN FARM.

cal statement for the year ending February 1, 1915.)

itures during year for salaries and wages..	\$453 66	
od supplies and provisions.....	252 09	
othing and household supplies.....	42 16	
airs of buildings, etc.....	20 00	
e stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	581 00	
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expenditure .....	\$1,349 71	
s from sale of live stock, pro-		
etc. ....	\$887 80	
e in inventories.....	400 00	\$1,287 80
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t of maintenance.....	\$61 91	
s for board and care of inmates.....	336 00	
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n to town .....	\$274 09	

Daily average number inmates, 2. Average annual per capita cost, \$30.96.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$595.00; live stock, farming tools, \$1,100.00; total, \$5,695.00.

(Report of September 15, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith. Superintendent's salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room and sleeping room; matron's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in any cell, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets, open to the rear of the house, two in the shed. Condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, fair. Living room, cleanliness, ventilation, fair; repair, good. Kitchens and dining room, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies, good; protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Work done, fairly well, which appears likely to be affected by weather. Heating, furnace, supplemented by stoves; lighting, good. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 15 acres. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses belonging to the superintendent, 7 cows, 2 hogs, 8 other stock, including and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present number of inmates at time of inspection, females, over 60, 1. There are no special facilities for the care of the sick. There are several rooms on the ground floor, which might be used for that purpose, if necessary. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing, once weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 1. Tramps are not fed and lodged. No change since a year ago. The furnace has been repaired and a new silo erected. Suggestion made that the two earth closets are really too near the sleeping rooms; water in the well should be analyzed; that a new cesspool is needed for the sink. Installation of modern toilet facilities was recommended a year ago.

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## NORWAY TOWN FARM.

Financial statement for the year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$778	44
Food supplies and provisions.....	1,398	17
Clothing and other household supplies.....	58	74
Repairs of building.....	38	98
Live stock, farming tools, etc.....	715	85
For other purposes.....	204	16
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Total expenditure .....	\$3,194	34
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce		
from other sources.....	\$2,134	15
Change in inventories.....	503	78
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	2,637	93

Cost of maintenance, which was also the net  
 paid to the town ..... \$556 41  
 Average number inmates, 3; average annual per capita  
 cost, \$5.47.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,150.00; household furni-  
 ture and supplies, \$479.51; live stock, farming tools and other  
 property, \$3,211.57; total, \$5,841.08.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston;  
 salary, \$365.00 per annum; experience, second year. Other  
 employees, one man, six months, \$156. Superintendent's quar-  
 ters, 1 sleeping room, 1 other room; employees'  
 quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining  
 room, 8 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied  
 for 16 inmates; largest number in any one room, one. Facili-  
 ties for separation of the sexes, fair; sexes separated at night.  
 Sanitary facilities, four earth closets in the shed, clean, fairly well  
 maintained, and in fair repair. Living room, cleanliness, good;  
 condition and repair, fair. Kitchen and dining room, cleanli-  
 ness, fair, and care of food supplies, good. Sleeping rooms,  
 cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Bed linen clean.  
 Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well  
 supplied by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance  
 of buildings, good. Acreage, 250. Live stock on the farm at  
 time of inspection, 3 horses, 12 cows, 10 hogs, 1 other stock,  
 and chickens.

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rooms ; inmates' quarters.

room, 2 living rooms, 5 sleeping rooms. Beds set up supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, two earth closets, one in the shed and one in the barn. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness and ventilation, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; repairs needed. More comfortable chairs suggested. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness fair; food supplies, good; repairs needed. Sleeping quarters, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs needed. Beds comfortable; straw ticks used on the beds. Bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, two dry powder extinguishers. Fuel supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. General appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 3 chickens, and 30 hens.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 2; 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, females, 1, 8. Four stated to be mentally defective. Inmates able to do some work, 3; these care for their own room. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 10; at present, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work and no separate quarters provided. Since the last inspection the room has been papered, and better bedding provided. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that the house be repaired inside; that the plastering was off in one room, the room was old and dirty except in two rooms, and the furniture was insufficient. Also it was noted that three children were living in room with feeble-minded inmate.

#### OLD TOWN CITY FARM.

(Report of February 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Russell; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, nine years. Other employees, one general farm hand and two women, their combined annual salary, \$612.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, sewing room, employees' quarters, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, 1 room, dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds

set up and supplied with bedding, 13; largest number in one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women lavatory, one bath tub, two flush closets. Lavatories and tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities clean, in good repair, poorly ventilated. Living rooms, kitchen and dining rooms and sleeping rooms, clean and in good repair but not well ventilated. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Three floors in the house; no fire escapes. Fire apparatus, three chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 260. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 hog, 2 other stock, 10 hens and chickens.

Records of the inmates kept at the farm and up-to-date, showing name, age, nativity, legal pauper settlement, number of days an inmate, cause of pauperism, date of entrance, date of discharge, condition of health. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 6; females, 2; 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 9; total, 19. One inmate was a pauper, 3 stated to be mentally defective; one blind; one in bed. One room set apart especially for the care of the sick. Three reported as able to do some work; and do work about the kitchen, chores, cutting wood, etc. Personal clothing in good condition and clean. Bathing required once a week. Inmates provided with daily papers, with magazines, which are distributed. Some of them go to church regularly every Sunday. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 22; smallest, 16. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Suggestion was made that the living and sleeping rooms should be more freely ventilated; that there were not sufficient and comfortable chairs for the aged; for instance, each inmate did not have a chair in his room. Some of the bedrooms occupied by three inmates had no chairs, and the sick man in the kitchen had only a chair to sit in. It was also recommended that the children be removed from the almshouse. Since the suggestion was made a removal has gone into effect requiring their removal. The overseer of the poor expressed themselves as believing that the suggestion ought to be carried out, and that they would so recommend to their successors, as they were about going out of office.

## ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$481 54
Food supplies and provisions.....	277 80
Clothing and household supplies.....	41 44
Heat, light, water, etc.....	51 80
Repairs of buildings, etc.....	47 14
Feed stock, farming tools, etc.....	223 55
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,123 27
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	139 50
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost

to the town ..... \$983 77

Average number inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$163.96.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furnishings and supplies, \$500.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$400.00; total, \$4,000.00.

(Report of February 5, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luro; salary, \$1,000 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, 1 bedroom, 1 living room, 2 sleeping rooms, 1 sewing room, 1 bathroom; inmates' quarters, smoking room, and 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number of inmates in one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, none. Sexes probably separated at night. Toilet facilities, none. Closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Bathing room, clean, properly ventilated and in fair repair. Dining room and dining room, clean and in good repair. Sleeping quarters properly ventilated and in good repair. Beds comfortable. Linen fairly clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by oil furnace; lighting oil lamps; one inmate has a candle. Inmates go to bed before dark. Outside appearance of farm, good. Acreage, 25. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 other stock, and 25 hens. Records of inmates kept at the farm were up-to-date, showing name, age, pauper settlement, nativity, date of admission and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41

to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 2, females, 2; total, 5. Mentally defective, 4; epileptics, 1; crippled, 2. One reported as able to do some work; saws wood and does chores about the farm. Personal clothing in good condition as to sufficiency, and clean. Bathing required once in two weeks. Daily food provided. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 5; smallest, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor the same as a year ago that better toilet facilities were desirable, and also recommendation made as to more strict enforcement of the separation of the sexes. Overseers replied that they did not feel that any more could be done.

#### OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lord. Salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, fourth year. Superintendent and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, and four sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, for the inmates, 5; largest number in any one room, 5. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Living room, clean and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of building poor. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 50 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present on the day of inspection, one woman over 60. Largest number present during the year, 1; smallest, 1. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. Their quarters, a room in the building. The recommendations of a year ago as to the need of repairs and that the water in the well should be analyzed, as it was likely to receive drainage from the earth closet, were recommended.

## OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston, \$400.00 per annum, experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 10 and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the building in fair condition as to cleanliness and repair. Living room, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchen, dining room, clean; and food supplies properly cared for; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, clean; ventilation, fair; repair, fair. Linen was clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 9 cows, 5 hogs, 1 other animal, 165 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 17 to 40, females, 1; over 40, females, 1; total, 3. One reported as mentally defective. Bathing required twice a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Report of vermin in the beds, although the matron seems to be working hard to clean the place. Suggestion to the overseers that while cleanliness was the best preventive of vermin, it was very difficult to get bedbugs out of the old wooden furniture and it might be well to substitute for these bedsteads, iron bedsteads, of simple design, with good spring. Attention of the overseers was called to the provision of law, prohibiting the keeping of children at the almshouse. With reference to the house, the recommendation of a year ago that bath and flush closets be installed, was renewed.

## PALMYRA TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brill; \$475.00 per annum; experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 35. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the barn, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Living rooms, clean, ventilation and repair, fair. Kitchen and dining room, clean, supplies properly cared for; in fair repair. Sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, in fair repair. Beds comfortable. Fire apparatus, extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heating stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 6 cows, 4 hogs, 2 other stock, 35 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at day of inspection, one man and two women, all over 60 years of age. One stated to be mildly insane; one mentally defective. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 3; present, 3. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. The place is well kept and comfortable, and the superintendent and matron are evidently kind, neat, and considerate. With expense a bath room could be put in here as water is available in the house, and this would make the place one of the best of the kind in that section.

## PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PERU TOWN FARM.

Inventory February 13, 1915: Land and buildings, \$600.00; supplies, \$18.00; live stock, \$6.00; total, \$700.00.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McIntire; experience, 18 years. Mr. McIntire pays \$75.00 for rent of the farm, and receives \$5.00 per week for the board of inmates.

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inmate. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair poor. Living rooms, properly ventilated, in poor repair. Kitchen and dining room, clean; food supplies properly cared for; repair poor. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, poor. Comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, spring, piped flowing into the house by gravity; heating by stoves; lighted by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 7 cows, 1 other stock, 110 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man, about 50 years of age, a cripple. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Present also the smallest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, being lodged in one of the chambers, and not required to work. Since the last report one bedroom has been painted and papered. The house needs renovation throughout in the interior, especially floors, new ceilings, and a new chimney. With a plentiful supply of water in the house from the spring, a bath, flush toilet, and cess pool could be installed at small cost. To the assessors it was recommended that tramps be not cared for at town farm if it could be avoided, and if they must be taken care of only upon specific orders given in each instance by the assessors of the poor after inquiry into the man's condition, separate quarters provided, and work required. The Board renewed its recommendation of a year ago as to the principle involved in the method of payment, and also suggested that if, as was understood to be the case, the town felt it did not need a farm, or would not except for the present inmate, the first step would seem to be to try to get him boarded at some other house in that section of the state, which had a number of inmates to care for, and yet plenty of room.

#### PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PITSTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 16, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for board, clothing, etc...	\$1
Received for rent of farm.....	

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town .....	\$
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Daily average number inmates, 1. Average annual per cost, \$80.60.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$50.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$ total, \$680.00.

(Report of June 5, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. H. ley; experience, first year. Mr. Hinckley pays \$60.00 for rent of the farm, and receives \$2.00 per week for board inmates. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, one dark; superintendent and inmates use practically the same quarters. The part of house formerly intended for the use of inmates, containing sleeping rooms, is uninhabitable. Facilities for separating the sexes are insufficient, should there be more than the present number of inmates. Toilet facilities, an old earth closet at end of the corridor in the old inmates' part, not used, and ought to be cleaned out; another used by the superintendent's family and the present inmates, in the shed, needs lime and other disinfectant. Living room, clean, well ventilated, in fair repair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs the property of the superintendent. Kitchen and dining room clean; food supplies properly cared for. There were no screens as protection from flies. Sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. The bed needs a spring. Bed was clean. Water supply, two wells, one of which is very badly affected by drainage, the other may be. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 cow.

One inmate, a man over 60 years of age. Personal cleanliness in good condition; bathing required weekly. Largest number

at any one time during the year, 1. Tramps not fed. Since the previous report the entire interior of the house has been painted and thoroughly cleaned. Nothing done to the old wooden ell formerly used as an inmates' The work of the new superintendent and matron in g and cleaning has been commendable. It was recom- d to the overseers that the old part including the earth be torn down; the closet at present in use cleaned and disin- used; and that screens were needed, also bedsteads with s for the inmates.

## PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## POLAND TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages...	\$265	25
Food supplies and provisions.....	203	41
Clothing and household supplies .....	16	97
Live stock, farming tools, etc... ..	370	86
Total expenditure .....	\$856	49
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro-		
duce, etc. ....	\$351	33
Change in inventory.....	169	50
	520	83
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$335	66
Receipts for board and care of inmates.....	8	25
Net cost to town .....	\$327	41

by average number inmates, 3. Average annual per capita \$111.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furni- and supplies, \$247.50; live stock, farming tools, etc.. 0; total, \$3,249.50.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. MacD. salary, \$250.00 per annum; experience, third year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; in quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, well ventilated and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room clean, and in fair repair. Sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 4 cows, 24 hogs, 1 other stock, 50 odd hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, male. One stated to be mentally defective; one crippled and partially blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during year, 3; smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to work. They have the same quarters as the inmates. One had been at the farm four times since March. Since previous report, the barn has been shingled, and there has been a general cleaning up about the place. Recommendation to the overseers of the poor that tramps ought not to be taken for at the town farm; if necessary to care for them there should be provided with quarters separate from the inmates, not be taken without specific orders from the overseers, and careful inquiry in each instance, and that they should be required to work.

#### PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Report of June 11, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. salary, \$1,200.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Other employees, about 20, with an annual salary of \$12,000.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Additional rooms, used by employees, 12. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 6 living rooms.

sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 217; largest number in any one room, 33. The almshouse is also used as a House of Correction. Separate quarters provided for sentenced inmates, the basement of one wing, for the men, and one floor of another wing, for the women, but these quarters are not so used. In addition to the rooms enumerated above, there is a sewing room, chapel, card room, barber shop, and work shop, and a laundry. Facilities for separation of the sexes are adequate, and sexes are separated all of the time. Toilet facilities, for the men, 12 lavatories, 4 bath tubs, two showers, and six flush closets. For the women, 12 lavatories, 6 bath tubs, 6 flush closets. Bath tubs and lavatories supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities clean, well ventilated, in good repair, and plumbing in good condition. Living and smoking rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, care of food supplies, and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. There are three floors in the house, including the basement, and it is provided with fire escapes. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers and standpipes. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 17 horses, 15 cows, 600 to 700 hogs, 1 other stock.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, providing for complete family history. It appears to duplicate the records in the office of the overseers of poor in the city. Not all of the cards were complete. Inmates present on the day of inspection, stated to be, under 3 years, males, 5; females, 10; 3 to 16, females, 6; 17 to 40, males, 17, females, 42; 41 to 60, males, 28, females, 28; over 60, males, 24, females, 11; ages not known, males, 15, females, 1. Six were reported as temporary inmates; 2 as mentally defective, 4 crippled, 3 blind, 12 sick in bed, 3 having tuberculosis. One wing is used entirely as a hospital. Present, under sentence of court, one man and five women. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. The house is provided with a chapel, in which regular services are held every Sunday. There was no record as to the largest, or

smallest number of inmates present on any one day during the year. Since the last inspection, a new incinerator for hospital dressings and sputum cups, etc., has been installed. Interior painting has been done, perhaps one-third to one-half of the house. No action has been taken upon the recommendation of a year as to the need of more clerical assistance in the office in caring for the records, and the superintendent continues to insist that the separation of those under sentence from the unfortunates of the poor is unnecessary. The old basement formerly used for the insane is now used as laundry dry room. A sun parlor on two floors is an attractive part of the hospital. It was suggested that one of these wings might perhaps be used for tubercular patients. The recommendation for separate quarters for those under sentence was renewed. Somewhat detailed suggestions for improving the clerical records, checking up the number of inmates present, average per capita cost, etc., were made to the overseers of the poor. The cost per inmate here seems very high as compared with similar institutions of like size in other states. There is no almshouse in the state of Maine any nearer as large as this one.

#### PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Mudgett. Salary, \$650.00 per annum; experience, first year. Other employees, a house girl, and a man on the farm. Combined salary, \$482.00. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; employees' quarters, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, two sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding. Largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night, one woman locked in her room. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the house. The house throughout was exceptionally clean and neat. Superintendent and matron evidently conscientious and careful. One woman afflicted with catarrh of the stomach kept in a room finished off in the shed, near the house, with a stove there, and did her own cooking. Fire apparatus, fire extinguishers. Water supply, cistern. Heating by furnace and stoves; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of building

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Acreage, 80. Live stock on the farm at the time of the  
 tion, 4 horses, 2 cows, 5 hogs.

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 mber meals furnished. Inmates present on the day of  
 ion, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 17 to 40, females, 2; 41 to 60,  
 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 3; total, 9. One reported  
 tally defective; one sick in bed. A separate building for  
 e of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases. Five re-  
 as able to do some work; one caring for the horses,  
 rking on the farm; one carrying wood and water. Per-  
 clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly.  
 inmates have an opportunity to go to church every Sunday  
 summer, and in the winter, religious services are held at  
 m. Largest number present at any one time during the  
 7; smallest, 9. Tramps not fed or lodged.

#### READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(No inmates.)

Inventory March, 1915: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00;  
 old furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming  
 etc., \$800.00; total, \$2,600.00.

#### REED PLANTATION FARM.

(Closed.)

#### RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

Inventory February 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00.

#### ROCKLAND CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages...	\$475 00
Food supplies and provisions.....	450 00
Clothing and household supplies.....	290 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.....	250 00
Repairs of buildings, etc.....	150 00
Live stock, farming tools, etc.....	175 00

Total expenditure .....	\$1,
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the city.....	\$
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Daily average number inmates, 12. Average annual capita cost, \$74.17.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,100.00; live stock, farming tools, \$1,000.00; total, \$6,100.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Breckinridge, salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Other employees, one, with an annual salary of \$144.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding. Largest number in any one room, 3. The almshouse is occasionally used as a House of Correction without separate quarters for those under sentence. This use, it is understood, is without actual legal authority. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Toiletries and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, living room, kitchens and dining room, sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Beds comfortable; and bed linen clean. The house has tile floors, with fire escapes. Fire apparatus, dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Acreage, 70. Live stock on farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 8 swine, other stock, 150 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse, and were up-to-date. Present on the day of inspection, under three classes, males, 1; 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; 60, males, 9, females, 5; total, 18. Two reported as insane; one mentally defective; one sick in bed. Most of them able to do a little work about the house and farm. Pe-



ing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 23; smallest, 17. Men fed and lodged and required to work on the farm, but separate quarters provided. Recommendation to the overseer of the poor that the almshouse be not used as a House of Correction was renewed.

### RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$692 37
Food supplies and provisions.....	234 51
Clothing and other household supplies.....	124 25
Fuel, light, water, etc.....	134 55
Repairs of buildings.....	35 97
Live stock, farming tools, feeds.....	621 74

Total expenditure .....	\$1,843 39
Receipts from sale of produce.....	\$469 64
Adjusted inventories .....	215 00
	684 64

Total of maintenance .....	\$1,158 75
Expended for board and care of inmates.....	1,373 50

Surplus profit to the town.....	\$214 75
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Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; live stock, \$1,715.00; total, \$11,715.00.

Number of different inmates during the year, 17; daily average number, 7.4.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouton; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, fourth year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, smoking room, 8 sleeping rooms. Fully set up and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, one earth closet in the barn. Lavatory and bath supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities,

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fair; ventilation, good; plumbing, fair; rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, are sufficient and comfortable. Dining room, cleanliness, care of food sufficient; protection from flies, good. Sleeping quarters, as noted elsewhere; ventilation, comfortable, and bed linen, clean. Water flowing to the house by gravity. Heating, part of the chambers so heated. Lights, all wired for electricity. Outside area, fair.

Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm, 1 cow, 2 horses, 8 cows, 7 hogs, 6 chickens.

Prisoners kept at the farm. Present on the farm, 60, males, 2; females, 1; one female reported as mentally defective. The heated chambers is used for this purpose. Reported as able to do some work; the other about the house. Prisoners. Bathing rule, weekly, but the largest number of inmates present, 14; smallest, 7. Tramps not allowed. One of the chambers has been used as a smoking room. At the time of the inspection. The installation recommended, also a flush closet. The day time, provided the water. All of the superintendent's quarters on the ground floor, it was suggested that a separate room be made whenever necessary to enforce separation of the sexes. One of the room occupied by an old man, paralyzed, and who seemed more like an overseer of the poor, and suggested this condition. The overseers of the poor, however, and for the purpose of poor and matron, who were

ently endeavoring to do the best they could for him, death mercifully released him from his sufferings, shortly after this inspection was made.

### SACO CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures for year for salaries and wages.....	\$1,052 00
For other purposes.....	2,986 61
Total expenditure .....	\$4,038 61
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	895 36

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the city..... \$3,143 25

Number of different inmates during year, 25; daily average number, 17. Average annual per capita cost, \$184.90.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,500.00; total, \$8,100.00.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 4 years; other employees, 1 farm hand and a woman in the house. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one tub, one flush closet; for the women, one tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water, but the supply is limited. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair; plumbing, excellent. Living room, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, fair. Suggestion made that care be taken not to leave uncovered receptacles for waste where the flies could get into them. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen, clean. The house has

but two floors, but is nevertheless provided with fire escapes. Water supply, well, with windmill and gasoline engine. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 horses, 10 cows, 6 hogs, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse were up-to-date, showing name, date of admission, age, birth place, and date of discharge. Present on the day of the inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 3; females, 3; over 60, males, 6; females, 11; total, 24. Board was being paid for one inmate. One reported as mentally defective and epileptic; one was sick in bed. Eleven reported as able to do some work; one woman sweeps and sets the table, one cooks pastry and helps to care for two of the older women, one does the other cooking, one man cares for his sick wife, one scrubs the floors, one brings in wood, one feeds the hens, and four work about the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Religious services are occasionally held at the farm by the various local churches. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 25; smallest, 18. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report a new outside staircase has been added as a fire escape, and a new bath tub and hopper installed for the women, a decided improvement. The general appearance of the interior of the house is better than a year ago. The old gentleman, mentioned last year as caring for his bed-ridden wife is still doing it, but the superintendent and matron feel that he is very competent and faithful; that he is giving her better care than could any one except a trained nurse, and that both are the happier for it. More adequate water supply is needed. The extension of the city pipe line which is three-quarters of a mile away is recommended. The lessened fire insurance premiums would probably pay the interest on the cost of the extension. Uncovered vessels containing urine were noted in several rooms. It was recommended that inmates be required to use the toilet rooms, in the daytime at least, and that when these receptacles must be used that they be kept covered, and frequently emptied and thoroughly cleaned. Attention of the overseers of the poor was called to the law in relation to the keeping of soldiers' widows in the almshouse, there being one present.

## SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for all purposes.....	\$2,019 81
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	573 50

Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,446 31
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	104 00

Net cost to town .....	\$1,342 31
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Inventory: Land and buildings, household furniture and supplies, and live stock, farming tools, etc., combined, (estimated), \$5,000.00.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Morgan; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 13; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, 1 bath tub, 2 flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, very clean, properly ventilated, in good repair; plumbing in good condition. Condition of living rooms, kitchens and dining rooms, and sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, hose and fire extinguishers. Water supply, driven well. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 4 hogs, and 30 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 3; total, 9. One inmate was paying his own board; temporary inmates, one; mentally defective, one; epileptic, one; crippled, 2. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 8. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, the barn has been re-shingled, and an outbuilding remodelled.

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Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	466 98
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to

town .....	\$367 75
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Number of different inmates during year, 2; daily average number, 2. Average annual per capita cost, \$183.87.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$175.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$225.00; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of October 21, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grendell; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 1 sleeping room; employees' quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness only fair; care of food supplies, fair; repair and protection from flies, poor. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stove; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse belonging to the superintendent; 5 cows, 2 hogs, 2 other stock, 35 hens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 2. Number of insane, 1; crippled, 1. Able to do some work, 1; no tasks regularly assigned to her. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing stated to be required, weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 2; smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to work at the wood pile. One of the rooms in the inmates' part is used for this purpose. Recommended that if tramps must be cared for at the town farm that separate quarters be provided instead of keeping them in one of the rooms in the inmates' part. It was also suggested that the overseers of the poor consult a physician in order to determine whether or not the insane woman would

not be better off at the State Hospital. The house needs repair and was not as clean as at the time of the previous report.

#### SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 1 sleeping room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any room, two. Separation of the sexes would be insufficient if there were any number of inmates present. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. Throughout the house was clean; and the sleeping rooms were very untidy. It is also in bad repair. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; light by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 3 heifers, and some 70 hens.

There were no inmates present. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Mr. Butterfield pays \$50.00 per annum for rent of the farm. Town paupers, as a rule, boarded elsewhere.

#### SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bridgman, salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; employees' quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 12; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. The place throughout was clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair; beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, one extinguisher. Water supply, spring. Heating, hot water; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, excellent. Acreage, 225. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 4 hogs, 10 other stock, 110 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Pre-



on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 4; females, 1; total, 8. Board was being paid for one inmate. Mentally defective, 1; epileptic, 1; blind, 1; sick in bed, 1; tuberculous, 1. Room on the lower floor used for care of the sick. Inmates able to do any work, only 1, who assists with the housework, doing most of the work in the inmates' quarters. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 12; smallest, 8. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report some interior papering, plastering and painting has been done, and a new roof upon the shed. Conditions here are very good; the recommendation of a year ago as to the installation of bath room, was renewed.

#### SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$409 54
For food supplies and provisions.....	224 53
For clothing and other household supplies.....	36 58
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	165 99
For repairs of buildings.....	77 43
For live stock, farming tools, feeds.....	610 74
Decreased inventories .....	137 75
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>\$1,662 56</b>
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	221 94
<b>Net cost of maintenance.....</b>	<b>\$1,440 62</b>
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	98 14
<b>Net cost to the town.....</b>	<b>\$1,342 48</b>

Number of different inmates during the year 11; daily average number, 7.2. Average annual per capita cost, \$200.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,093.25; total, \$3,693.25.

(Report of March 31, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Jewell; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms, 2

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rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms, and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, 1; separated at night. Toilet facilities, 2 earth closets, building. They were as clean as possible in the poor repair, which is very poor. Living rooms, clean, and in good repair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean, and food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Bedding, good. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be by drainage. Heating, steam; lighting by oil. Appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. On the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 4 hogs, 4 other stock, 50 hens. Records of inmates kept at the farm, showing name, condition, and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 2; 17 to 40, females, 1; over 40, 2; total, 5. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1, set apart for the care of the sick. Personal clothing, in good condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 5; small number are not fed or lodged. Since the last report care has been given to painting, papering, and whitewashing have been done. The bedding has been washed and repaired. The woman mentioned in the previous report is being prepared for discharge. The house was clean and well looked after from cellar to attic. Overseers of the poor informed the inspectors that they had under contemplation the change of plans, planning to have the house and barn piped with water to the lake. It was suggested to the overseers that gas was installed, bath tub and flush closets could also be put in; that they were necessary in the care of the inmates.

### SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Report of October 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. D. Salary, \$700.00 per annum, experience, six years. Structure, 10 rooms, inmates' quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping

ns; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping  
ns. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 14; largest  
ber in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the  
s are sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities,  
the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the  
men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories  
bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Con-  
on of toilet facilities as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation,  
d; plumbing in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms,  
nliness, repair, care of food supplies and protection from  
good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor;  
ir, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen, clean. Fire appa-  
s, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system.  
ting by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance  
uildings, good. Acreage, 7. Live stock on the farm at the  
e of inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, 12 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the Home, showing name, age,  
place of birth, residence, date of admission and discharge.  
sent on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1;  
ales, 1; 41 to 60 years, males, 1; females, 2; over 60, males,  
d females, 5; total, 13. Insane, 2; mentally defective, 5;  
eptics, 1; crippled, 1; sick in bed, 2. One room is fitted up  
a small hospital, and there are three more to be so fitted.  
e inmates reported as able to do some work, one washing  
es, one doing laundry work, one helping about the cooking,  
caring for one of the sick. Personal clothing in fair con-  
on. Bathing required weekly. Local clergymen visit the  
ne regularly once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates  
sent at any one time during the year, 18; smallest, 12.  
mps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, a new bath  
n has been installed in the superintendent's quarters, and  
ew bath tub in the men's quarters. The entire interior of  
inmates' quarters except one room has been painted. The  
n has been moved back away from the house and repaired;  
new hospital room has been opened up, and three others  
to be opened. While the improvements which have been  
le since a year ago are commendable, it was suggested still  
either more strict discipline, or more help is needed to  
ntain a proper standard of cleanliness. Considering how  
ch care some of the inmates need, there probably ought to

be a good, strong, intelligent woman employed to assist matron. It was suggested that one man and one woman be to be in the insane hospital; that by reason of their mental infirmities as well as physical they needed better care than could receive at the Home. While the toilet rooms were tidy and well ventilated and free from odor, the hoppers and lavatories needed more frequent scrubbing. There is need for greater care in keeping open the windows of the sleeping rooms and having them well ventilated.

#### SO. THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ST. ALBANS TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 30, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Chadburne; experience, second year. Mr. Chadburne pays \$27.00 rent for the farm, and receives \$4.00 per week for board of one of the inmates; \$2.00 for those not confined to the boarding house. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, 2 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in one room, one. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the building. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, poor. Living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and care of food supplies, good; repair and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, poor. Beds comfortable, bed linen, clean. Fire apparatus, dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, good. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, all belonging to the superintendent: 6 horses, 4 cows, 15 sheep, 2 other stock, 70 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the farm at time of inspection, one man over 60, both blind and deaf. Personal clothing in good condition. There was no definite rule as to bathing. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Within the past year five rooms and the hallway have been painted and papered.

they topped out, another was being built at the time of the inspection, one floor has been painted. Vermin have been destroyed. Suggestions, definite rules as to bathing; better ventilation of the sleeping rooms; more attention to the care of earth closet.

#### STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 14, 1915.)

Expenditures for repairs of buildings.....	\$68 40
Income received from rent of farm.....	182 50

Gain to town.....	\$114 10
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Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$100.00; total, \$2,800.00.

(Reports of February 12 and September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chick; experience, second year. Mr. Chick boards one inmate for the use of the farm, and he was receiving at the time of the inspection \$3.50 for the board of the other inmate. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Their condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining room, cleanliness, repair, care of food supply, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, ventilation, repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 60. Live stock on the farm at time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, one yoke of oxen, sheep, 1 other stock, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1. Reported as totally defective, 1. One of the inmates does chores about the farm, when able. Personal clothing in good condition. Clothing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, two; smallest, two. Tramps are fed and

lodged, being kept in a separate house across the road, and required to work at the wood pile. Superintendent reported to 8 tramps cared for weekly; otherwise conditions were good.

#### STETSON TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 8, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$1,200.00
For food supplies and provisions.....	500.00
For clothing and household supplies.....	100.00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	100.00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	200.00
Total expenditure .....	\$1,900.00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$1,000.00
Net cost of maintenance.....	\$900.00
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	200.00
Net cost to town .....	\$700.00

Number of different inmates during year, 6; daily average number, 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$205.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$700.00; live stock, farming tools \$400.00; total, \$4,100.00.

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith. Superintendent's salary, \$250.00; experience, 16 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one bathroom. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the rear of the house, in a small building by itself; in good condition. There are sufficient and comfortable chairs. 1

ens and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, care of food supplies, and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, fair; of barn and outbuildings, poor. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, belonging to the superintendent, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 3; total, 5. One a state pauper; mentally defective, 2; sick with tuberculosis, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 6; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. General conditions last year were unusually good, and with the same people in charge they still remain so. The house will soon need shingling. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that the high standard which they were evidently endeavoring to maintain in the care of their poor would be facilitated by the installation of a bath tub and flush closet.

#### THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, 1 other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. In the wash room there is one bath tub supplied with cold water. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good; the same may be said of the living rooms, the kitchens, the dining rooms, and the sleeping rooms. Beds were comfortable and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, town system. Heating, furnace; lighting, electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, excellent. Acreage, 15. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 6 cows, 9 hogs, 50 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, show date of admission, name, age, place of birth, date of death or discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 5. Mentally defective, one crippled, one blind. Facilities for the sick, two rooms, one up and one down stairs. One inmate was able to do some work. She is a blind woman who washes floors, dusts and makes the beds. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 5. Those are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, electric lights have been installed; chimneys repaired, new door steps built, a drain connected to the cesspool. It was recommended that one of the upstairs rooms be taken for a bath room, and that a hot water be installed supplied with running hot and cold water, and a flush closet be put in.

#### TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1909.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$1,500.00
Food supplies and provisions.....	200.00
For repairs of buildings.....	100.00
For live stock, farming tools etc.....	100.00

Total expenditure .....	\$1,900.00
Increase in inventories .....	100.00

Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town .....

Daily average number inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$53.52.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$800.00; total, \$2,500.00.



(Report of September 30, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, 4 years here, 7 at New Gloucester, 1 at Scarboro, 1 at Leeds, 3 at Gray, 2 at Winthrop, 3 at Poland. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, two living rooms, 5 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed; in good condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, but poor repair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. More comfortable chairs could be used to advantage. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; care of food supplies, good; protection from flies in a part of the house, good; in the other part, very bad. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 3 cows, 35 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 1; 3 to 16 years, males, 2; 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, females, 2; total, 7. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 5; able to do some work, 2; the man helping about the farm, and the woman taking care of her children. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Tramps fed and lodged upon standing order from the overseers of the poor, and not required to work. Since the previous report, one ceiling has been white-washed and several rooms papered. The children were all reported as feeble-minded, filthy in their habits. Flies were swarming all over this part of the house. The father and mother and these children practically occupy one part of the house as a family although they are under the supervision, and their cooking in particular is looked after by the matron. Recommended to the overseers of the poor that the tramps be required to work; also that the feeble-minded man and woman should not live as husband and wife during the time they were at the farm. Further that the children ought to be at once



## VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Report of March 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Brann; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, superintendent, 3 years; matron, 1 year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms, and sewing room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, two earth closets in the shed. Lavatories supplied with cold water only. Toilet facilities, cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good; living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; new floors needed. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, care of food supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, six dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heated by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 80. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 8 swine, 9 other stock.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm; present on the day of inspection, four men and one woman, all over 60. One reported as mentally defective; three able to do some work, but take care of their own room only. Personal clothing in fair condition, but no definite rules as to bathing. Largest number present on any one day during the year, 7; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. Suggestions made that bathing be regularly required; that modern toilet facilities be installed, and that when funds are available, some of the floors need repair.

NOTE: These buildings were destroyed by fire November 9, 1915.

## VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$475 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	878 10
For clothing and other household supplies.....	99 85
For fuel .....	193 00

For repairs of buildings.....		
For all other purposes.....		
Total expenditure .....		\$1,8
Receipts increase in inventories.....	\$100 00	
From sale of live stock, produce, etc...	152 55	2
Net cost of maintenance.....		\$1,6
Less amount received for board and care of inmates		1
Net cost to the town .....		\$1,5

Daily average number inmates present, 6; average a  
per capita cost, \$270.12.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household  
ture and supplies, \$700.00; live stock, farming tools, and  
property, \$500.00; total, \$3,000.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ch  
salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, 4 years here, a  
elsewhere. Superintendent's quarters, dining room,  
room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining  
two living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and su  
with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, 1. Fac  
for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at  
Toilet facilities, earth closets on each floor, in the rear o  
house; their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and r  
good. Living rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation  
repair, good; sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen  
dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; care of food supplies,  
repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repai  
ventilation, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean.  
apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, cistern  
spring. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. O  
appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 28. Live stock o  
farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 hog  
hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present o  
day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, fe  
2; over 60, males, 3; total, 6. One was a state pauper  
board was being paid for one other. Mentally defecti

one inmate reported as able to do some work, and does assist in the housework. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present on any one day during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the previous report, painting and papering has been done; new hen house built; new cellar; new furnace installed; the barn repaired. The place is clean and well kept; the superintendent and his wife evidently very considerate and careful of the inmates. Have done much repairing on their own initiative, but in every case have been backed by the town authorities. A spring near the house could be tapped and water brought in, with a bathroom, at an estimated cost of \$200.00. It was recommended to the overseers of the poor that this be done, giving them a nice place, with proper toilet facilities for old people, and adequate fire protection..

#### WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$556 30
For food supplies and provisions.....	361 99
For clothing and household supplies.....	55 45
For live stock, farming tools and other purposes..	675 03
Decrease in inventory.....	27 91

Total expenditure .....	\$1,676 68
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	1,728 70

Net gain during year..... \$52 02

Number of different inmates during year, 2; daily average number, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,800.00; live stock, farming tools, produce, etc., \$1,340.19; total, \$5,140.19.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate.

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night. Toilet facilities, three earth closets in addition, good. The remainder of the house in good condition. Other conditions throughout were good. Water running, piped into the house. Heating by stoves. Outside appearance of buildings good. No stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 4 other stock, 65 hens.

Inmates not kept at the farm. Present ones aged 17 to 40, males, 1. Personal clothes good.

Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates at any one time during the year, one; some inmates are fed and lodged and required to work. A room is kept for this purpose. Since the painting and papering has been done. It is reported that with water in the house, bath is not stalled, was renewed. The overseers report that they feel it unnecessary. The Board feels that the farm should be kept ready to care for any kind of inmates as may have to come to it.

## WATERVILLE CITY FARM.

(Report of September 1, 1915.)

Warden and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Quinlan. Term of annum; experience, first year. Supervision by warden. Dining room, living room, sleeping room, kitchen, and inmates' quarters, 23 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and down, 16; largest number in any one room, 16. Separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated upon the intent of the inmates because of the arrangement at present that there can be no separation. Superintendent or matron. Toilet facilities, bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatory and running hot and cold water. Condition of buildings, to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair but sanitary, except in the inmates' quarters. Superintendent is new. Living rooms, clean and comfortable; repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable dining rooms, cleanliness, care of inmates, good; repair, fair. Sleep

rooms, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, city system. Heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 6. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 hog.

Records of inmates, except as a memorandum, not kept at the farm. Present on the day of the inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 4; females, 2; over 60, males, 2; females, 4; total, 12. There was reported to be among the number one soldier, but there was a question as to whether or not he had war service. There was one state pauper. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1; mentally defective, 1; epileptic, 1; crippled, 2; blind, 1; tuberculous, 2. There are rooms on the lower floor which could be used as separate quarters for the sick. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a fortnight. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 19; smallest, 12. Since the last inspection, a new bath room has been put in on the lower floor, but this is used for the superintendent and not for the inmates. Suggestions made; that a new bath tub is needed upstairs, the present one being very old; that the house needs shingling; it is reported to leak; and freshening the paint would help out the interior appearance. Use of sputum cups and instruction to tuberculosis patients, needed. Better arrangement of the inmates' rooms for separation of the sexes, desirable. Attic floor needs heat to increase the capacity of the house.

#### WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$1,299 75
For food supplies and provisions.....	441 72
For clothing and household supplies.....	128 92
For fuel, light, water etc.....	1,724 32
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	244 05
For insurance .....	50 00
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,315 58
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Total expenditure .....	\$5,204 34

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,564 56	
Increase in inventory .....	1,274 45	2,839 01
Net cost of maintenance .....		\$2,363 57
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		28 00
Net cost to city.....		\$2,075 57

Number of different inmates during year, 13; daily average number, 8. Average annual per capita cost, \$298.80.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$4,344.65; live stock, farming tools, \$4,377.30; total, \$18,721.95.

(Report of February 10, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crockett; salary, \$700.00 per annum; experience, first year. Other employees, one man at \$25.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, one other room; inmates' quarters, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 16; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities, for the men, lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women, lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies, good. The inspection was made at meal time and food appeared to be properly served, sufficient in quality and quantity. Sleeping rooms, ventilation and cleanliness, good; repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, one chemical and six bottle extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, 4 horses, 10 cows, 8 hogs, 3 other stock and 10 hens.



Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 2; over 60, males, 4; females, 3; total, 11. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1; mentally defective, 2; epileptics, 2; deaf mutes, 1; sick in bed, one; tuberculous, 2. One sleeping room is used for the care of the sick, and an isolation cottage for infectious diseases. There are no separate quarters for tuberculosis cases. Eight inmates reported as able to do some work; such as washing their own clothing; washing dishes, preparing vegetables; sweeping and dusting; and chores about the farm, hauling wood, care and cleaning of harness. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a week. Magazines and papers supplied. Religious services every other Sunday. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 13; smallest, 11. Tramps are not feed or lodged. Suggestions, air space between brick work and boiler for better protection against fire, that fire apparatus is inadequate; that the pantry shelves be enclosed, making better protection for food and dishes, in the summer, away from dust and flies; that ventilator in men's dormitories leaks in rainy weather; that better facilities for the care of tubercular patients are needed, if they are to be sent to the farm.

#### WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$581	76
For all other purposes.....	1,279	17
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,860	93
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$2,022	04
Increase in inventory .....	121	74
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Net gain for year .....	\$282	85
Number of different inmates during year 1; daily average number, 1.		

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$691.43; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,305.53; total, \$6,496.96.

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and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. ...  
r annum; experience, second year  
at an annual salary of \$240.00. S  
kitchen, dining room, living room, 3  
m; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining  
ing rooms. Beds set up and supplied  
number in any one room, one. F  
the sexes, adequate. Sexes separ  
ities, for the men, one lavatory, on  
et and an earth closet in the shed;  
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as to cleanliness, excellent; ventilation  
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id comfortable chairs. Kitchens and  
od repair, food supplies properly car  
an and properly ventilated. Fire app  
ers. Water supply, spring, with eng  
steam; lighting, oil lamps. Outside  
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0, females, 1; 41 to 60, females, 1; 61 to 70, females, 1; 71 to 80, females, 1; 81 to 90, females, 1; 91 to 100, females, 1.

Temporary inmates, 1; mentally defective, 1; one. Personal clothing in good condition, 1; a week. Largest number present in the year, 4; smallest 1. Tramps from ... saw wood, and are kept in a room ... tramps reported from January 1.

Since the previous report, two bath ... 1; the kitchen, living room, dining ... d, and at the time of the inspection, ... the ceilings.

## WINN POOR FARM.

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Potter; experience, 3 years. Mr. Potter has rent of the farm, and \$3.00 per week per inmate for board. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, used also by the superintendent, one sleeping room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, one; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Their condition as to cleanliness fair; repair, poor. The remainder of the house was in fair condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair. Beds were comfortable. There was no clothing on the bed at the time of the inspection as the inmate had recently left. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, old. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, a small flock of hens.

Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, are not required to work, and there are no special quarters for them. The feeble-minded old lady who had for a long time been an inmate of this farm had run away a few days prior to the inspection, under circumstances which indicated abuse. Inquiry into the facts was made, and a recommendation made to the overseers of the poor that either a new superintendent and matron be employed, or that the town cease to operate this place as an almshouse.

## WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$502 63
For food supplies and provisions.....	295 90
For clothing and household supplies.....	48 73
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	154 68
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,258 70
<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>\$2,260 64</b>

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,244 91	
Increase in inventory .....	199 58	\$1,444

Net cost of maintenance which was also the cost to the town ..... \$81

Number of different inmates during year, 9; daily average number, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$128.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; live stock, farming tools, \$2,067.66; total, \$7,217.66.

(Report of April 1, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. L. salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room 12. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, 2 earth closets, one in the barn, and one in the shed. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms as to cleanliness, care of food supplies, protection from flies, and repair, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable, except one. Linen clean. Fire apparatus, two extinguishers. Water supply well. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 10 cows, 4 hogs, 3 other stock, 30 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm show name, date of admission and discharge. Present on the day of inspection, 5; aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 2; total, 5. Insane, 2; mentally defective, 3. Able to do some work, 1. Personal clothing in good condition; bathing required once a week. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 12; smallest, 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. At the time of the inspection, painting, whitewashing, and repairing of plastering was going on. Suggestion to the overseers, that the sink drains are bad; that one earth closet is

near the house. That inquiry be made to determine if the two insane inmates would not be more comfortable in one of the State Hospitals. Overseers have since reported that the suggestion in relation to drainage has been adopted.

#### WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 18, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$300 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	941 08
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,241 08
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	319 66
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the cost to

the town ..... \$921 42

Number of different inmates during year, 8; daily average number, 5.5. Average annual per capita cost, \$167.53.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$358.05; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,086.55; total, \$3,444.60.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ide; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet, opening from the rear of the house upstairs. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. The house throughout as to ventilation and repair was in good condition. Beds are comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, well and cistern. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 35 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, show name, age, date of admission and discharge, sex and religious faith. Present at the time of the inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to

60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 5. reported as mentally defective; one as having tuberculosis. There were no facilities for the separation of tuberculosis patients. Five of the inmates reported as able to do some work. Clothing in good condition. Largest number present one day during the year, 5; smallest, 5. Tramps are lodged and required to saw wood. Separate quarters are provided for them. Since the last report, a medicine closet has been provided, and work for tramps. Suggestion was made to the superintendent as to methods to be adopted in caring for the tuberculosis patients to lessen as much as possible the expense to his family and to the other inmates.

#### WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$	
For food supplies and provisions.....		
For clothing and other household supplies.....		
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....		
Total expenditure .....	\$1	
Receipts, increased inventories.....	\$257	60
From sale of live stock, produce, etc...	1,016	69
Net cost of maintenance .....		
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		
Net cost to the town .....		
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies and live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,204.00, total, \$6,204.00.		

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent, Geo. W. Brawn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, four years; matron, Mrs. Brawn (Mr. Brawn's mother); experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, 1 living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 11 sleeping rooms. Bath up and supplied with bedding, 1. Facilities for separating the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets, one for

floor, opening from the ell of the house. Their condition as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, good. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and repair, good; care of food supplies and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well. Heating by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 6 hogs, 3 other stock, 150 hens and chickens. There were no inmates. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

#### WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$300 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	314 75
For clothing and other household supplies.....	12 79
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	8 00
For all other purposes.....	282 68
Decrease in inventories.....	175 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,093 22
Income, sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	168 10
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town ..... \$925 12

Daily average number inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$185.02.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$250.00.

(Report of October 29, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pooler; salary, \$200.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters kitchen, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes

separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the clean, and in fair repair. More comfortable chairs are Condition of kitchen and dining room as to cleanliness care of food supplies, fair. Screens are needed badly a tection from flies. Condition of sleeping rooms as to clean and repair, fair. Ventilation, poor. Beds fairly comfortable linen not very clean. Water supply, well. Heating stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of building fair. Acreage, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time inspection, 2 horses and four cows belonging to the superintendent, 70 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse show name, date of admission and discharge. Present on the day of inspection, two men over 60. One stated to be a soldier. were able to do some work, and one regularly assigned task of feeding the pigs and hens. Personal clothing, sufficient in good repair; fairly clean. No rule as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, about 60 since and are not required to work. One room in the inmates' building used for that purpose. The defective chimney reported a year has not been repaired. Suggestions made; more care ventilation; definite rules as to bathing; repairs of chimney provide sheets and mattresses for the beds. General neglect in the way of painting, papering, and new floors in the inmates' part. Work and separate quarters for tramps.

#### YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. Salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, other room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, clean, in good repair, and properly ventilated. Condition of living room, cleanliness and ventilation good; repair, fair. There were sufficient and comfortable beds. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, care of food sufficient.

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good; repair and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 40. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 5 horses, 2 cows, 1 hog, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, two men and two women, all over 60. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 1. Able to work, 2. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Their quarters in a separate building, used only for that purpose. Last year's recommendation as to sewer connection and work for tramps, was renewed. Also that prompt measures be taken to have the insane inmate, who was stated to have homicidal tendencies, committed to the State Hospital.

#### YORK HOME (York Town Farm).

(Report of February 9, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 17 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the back part of the building. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Condition of kitchen, dining rooms, and sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Three floors, no fire escapes. Water supply, town system. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 50. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 9 hogs, 1 other stock, 40 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, but are not up to date. Present on the day of inspection, 17 to 40, males, 4; 41 to 60, males, 4; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 11. Ten of the eleven reported as able to do some work. Personal clothing in



## STATE AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

The relationship of the public to the state and municipally aided institutions being somewhat different than to the strictly state, county and municipal institutions, although on account of the lump sum method of appropriations used by the state and the municipalities the funds are necessarily merged, the same plan has been followed as last year with reference to recommendations and suggestions, placing them all together rather than as a part of the report of the particular institution to which they refer. In many cases the same suggestions were made to several institutions. Where, however, the institution has not taken any action upon the suggestions and recommendations of previous reports or submitted satisfactory reasons for not doing so—and those cases are rare for the suggestions of the Board and its secretary have very generally been received in the same kindly spirit in which they were made—the conditions are noted in the report upon that particular institution.

Effort has been made where conditions were good to limit the report to numbers cared for, financial costs and the important or noticeable features which appeared likely to be of general interest as developed by the various visits and a study of the institutions' reports and methods.

In making appropriations to this class of institutions one of the most difficult questions before the appropriations committee of the legislature has been how best to do justice to the needs of the state as a whole and at the same time give consideration to the special needs of the various institutions and of their respective sections of the state. All appropriations have been made for "maintenance" and not for new buildings or other extraordinary expenses. The table on the following pages is, therefore, designed to bring out as clearly as possible just what part of the maintenance deficit which is the extent to which the institution with the payments of those who have been cared for therein or of their responsible relatives and friends has failed to pay its way and has had to have help either from the gifts of private philanthropy or from the public treasury.



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	22,448 21	13,940 66	62	28,350 25	12,726 28			†192
	1,191 17	†1,909 78	†176	914 18	†1,912 81			*
	891 42	732 54	*	580 51	†717 25			36
	16,874 77	7,369 14	44	26,910 44	7,651 32			59
	1,904 46	976 73	51	1,297 08	956 32			54
	1,277 25	976 73	76	2,638 31	956 32			27
	9,187 17	2,930 18	32	12,410 36	2,869 00			40
	5,693 42	†2,145 87	36	5,447 10	†2,397 63			54
Sub-total and average percentage	\$163,320 85	\$99,490 61	55	\$180,514 65	\$96,517 74			
Miscellaneous Organizations:								
Hayes Home for Young Women.	3856 22	†81,000 00	†115	38,669 37	3956 33			70
Maine Institution for Blind.	13,080 91	†14,550 89	†112	13,578 06	14,344 97			†109
Maine Mission for the Deaf	200 00	200 00	100	322 16	191 27			79
Sub-totals and average percentage	\$14,147 13	\$15,850 89	†112	\$17,569 59	\$15,492 57			100
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	94,346 08	\$500 00	12	\$6,163 54	\$500 00			10
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tion.	316 85	100 00	32	676 16	100 00			23
Association.	1,336 66	97 67	7	1,431 88	670 22			27
Sub-totals and average percentage.	\$7,833 60	\$1,397 67	18	\$9,922 55	\$1,970 22			19
Totals and average percentage.....	\$244,643 19	\$126,079 60	52	\$270,669 48	\$135,044 48			51

the institution was self-sustaining, except as to new buildings or permanent amounts paid by persons cared for, or by their responsible relatives.

## CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST.

(Girl's Home.)

Object, to provide institutional care for orphans and fatherless girls, a few girls from time to time placed in private homes. Only girls in good health, free from mental defects or physical deformity, aged from 4 to 14 years, are admitted. Board of managers, 21. President, Mrs. E. L. B. Brackett, Belfast. Treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending May 18,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$785 70		\$850 00
Food supplies .....	507 06		700 00
Clothing and material.....	550 03		590 00
Water, heat, light and power...	315 45		270 00
Expenses of solicitors.....	607 85		640 00
Interest .....	42 92		30 00
Other purposes .....	1,481 60		1,050 00
Total maintenance .....	\$4,290 61		\$4,170 00

## Income:

House receipts .....	\$280 85		\$410 00
Contributions secured by paid solicitors .....	949 15		830 00
Gifts .....	293 25		130 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	909 20		650 00
Loans .....	500 00		500 00
State appropriations .....	1,465 09		1,430 00
Total income .....	\$4,394 54		\$3,970 00

Expense exceeds intome, (exclusive of loans) .....	\$396 07	\$699 54
Net maintenance expense.....	4,009 77	3,764 28
Net cost of maintenance after deducting amount received in-payment for care.....	4,009 77	3,764 28

Assets, May 18, 1915: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; furniture equipment and supplies, \$600.00; trust funds and endowments, \$10,650.00; cash, \$100.71; total assets, \$17,350.71. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,500.00. Net assets, \$15,850.71. Decrease, \$849.64.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending May 18, 1915. Admitted, 18; discharged, 14; remaining at the end of the year 26; normal capacity, 28; daily average, 24, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$156.94, a decrease of \$38.07.

Daily average number of employees, 4, all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

There were 24 girls present at time of inspection. They were bright, clean, evidently happy, and well-taught. The rooms were clean, neat and sanitary, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

#### CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

Object, to aid friendless and dependent children, practically it is a home-finding or child-placing agency. Restrictions upon admission are only that the children shall be residents of Maine, free from contagious diseases. Trustees, 9. Chairman of trustees, Susan Lowell Boynton, Saco; clerk, John C. Stewart, York Village; president, Laura A. Slayton.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending June 30,

	1914 and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$548 99	\$445 50
Food supplies .....	328 54	305 90
Clothing and material.....	125 88	105 40
Medical supplies .....	121 50	41 00

Water, heat, light and power.....	\$52 12	\$
Expenses of solicitors .....	683 61	
Furniture equipment and supplies .....	52 29	
Other purposes .....	424 00	8
Board of children.....	3,653 52	3,1
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,990 45	\$5,6
Income:		
Contributions secured by paid solicitors .....	\$5,310 99	\$4,0
Gifts .....		5
Pay for care .....		7
State appropriations .....	727 45	2
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Total income .....	\$6,038 44	\$5,6
Expense exceeds income .....		3
Income exceeds expense.....	47 99	
Net maintenance expense.....	5,990 45	6,8
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting amount received in payment for care.....	\$5,990 45	\$5,0

Assets, June 30, 1915: Trust funds, \$99.42; liabilities, \$178.42; paid bills for maintenance, \$178.42; trust funds, limit of application, \$99.42; net liability, \$178.42, a decrease in reserve of \$610.41.

Number of children cared for during the year ending June 30, 1915, admitted, 19; discharged, 17; remaining at the end of the year at headquarters, 2; in foster homes, 67; total, 69. Daily average at headquarters, 2; in foster homes, 64; total, 66, a decrease of 9. Average annual per capita cost, \$88.50, an increase of \$8.67.

Average number of employees, 3; provided with board room, 2.

(Reports of June 10 and 11, 17, 18 and 19, and October 1915.)

Acting upon the suggestions of the Board, there has been a marked improvement in the methods of this organization in keeping its records of children being cared for; some improvements have also been made in its method of checking up its accounting for receipts, collections and expenditures. With



a sufficient number of agents so that a considerable percentage of the children in foster homes can be visited, it is difficult to judge of the home standards as a child-placing agency, such as this is. In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that they are good.

#### CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

Object, to aid and protect destitute, neglected, cruelly treated and delinquent children, who in any way or for any reason may require assistance, and to provide permanent homes for such children. Directors, 14. President, Rev. A. G. Pettengill; secretary, Roscoe T. Holt; treasurer, Geo. S. Payson; all of Portland. Agent, Mary S. Burnham.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the year ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$257 05		\$1,146 44
Food supplies .....	97 88		434 65
Water, heat, light and power, (and rent 1913).....	532 28		243 24
Expenses of collections.....			90 50
Interest .....			3 52
Supervision and care.....	842 32		593 13
Other purposes .....	518 42		
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,247 95		\$4,124 92
Income:			
Subscriptions .....			\$1,936 50
Gifts .....	\$646 35		1,222 32
Other sources .....	865 80		
Board and care.....	238 94		135 96
State appropriations .....	488 36		478 17
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Total income .....	\$2,239 45		\$3,772 95
Expense exceeds income .....	8 50		1,120 99
Net maintenance expense.....	3,248 45		4,278 88
Net cost of maintenance after deducting amount received in payment for care .....	3,009 51		4,124 92



## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending, December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$48 00		\$36 00
Food supplies .....	574 67		714 05
Clothing .....	174 18		61 20
Medical supplies and services..	45 86		60 78
Water, heat, light, etc.....	205 21		228 56
Furniture and other supplies...	38 16		154 64
Interest .....	750 00		832 79
Other purposes .....	350 96		1,058 62
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,187 04		\$2,313 85
Income :			
Rents .....	\$220 00		\$240 00
Gifts .....	288 60		1,335 95
Other sources .....	209 45		192 75
Pay for care .....	895 90		918 90
State appropriation .....			478 17
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Total income .....	\$1,613 95		\$2,246 87
Expense exceeds income .....	574 09		66 98
Net maintenance expense .....	2,187 04		2,073 85
Net cost of maintenance after de-			
ducting pay for care.....	1,291 14		1,154 95

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$13,700.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; total \$14,200.00. Liabilities, notes and mortgages, \$13,700.00; net assets, \$500.00. Increase, \$2,974.32.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 5; discharged, 11; remaining at the end of the year, 19. Normal capacity, 19. Daily average, 19, a decrease of one; average annual per capita cost, \$109.14, a decrease of 36 cents.

Average number of employees, 3; all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of July 31, 1915.)

Building and grounds in good condition. The interior of the house, neat, clean and orderly, and the children well cared for. Suggestion adopted, a daily population record.

## GIRLS ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

A home for orphan girls from 3 to 16 years of age, maintained by the Society of Sisters of Charity. Directress: Sister Mignault.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$799 35		\$821 34
Food supplies .....	3,693 59		4,057 22
Clothing .....	552 28		235 00
Medical supplies and services...	198 27		214 35
Water, heat, light, etc.....	1,166 55		1,245 00
Furniture and supplies.....	191 24		200 00
Interest .....	320 00		320 00
Other purposes .....	1,139 45		1,423 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,060 73		\$8,515 91
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$127 99		\$60 00
Miscellaneous .....	152 69		205 32
Temporary loan from hospital..	2,457 86		980 13
Pay for care .....	4,126 77		2,421 58
State appropriations .....	1,195 42		2,391 02
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Total .....	\$8,060 73		\$6,058 05
Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of loans) .....	2,457 96		1,290 68
Net maintenance expense .....	9,345 26		6,368 60
Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for care.....	5,218 49		3,947 02

Assets: July 31, 1915, land and buildings, \$38,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$832.00; due for board and care, \$915.00; total, \$39,747.00. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,518.00. Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$342.55; total, \$6,860.55; net assets, \$32,886.45. Increase, \$1,844.31.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915: Admitted, 42; discharged, 46; remaining at the end of the year, 120. Daily average, 120, an increase of two; normal

capacity, 130; average annual per capital cost, \$53.07, a decrease of \$25.77.

Average number of employees, 22; all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of August 27, 1915.)

Buildings are in good condition. Piazzas have been rebuilt during the past year. Interior, clean and sanitary, children well cared for. Normal capacity is reported as 130; this crowds the dormitories somewhat, but they are evidently thoroughly ventilated.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

Object, a refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care; cares for women and girls and for children of either sex. In active operation since 1902. Board of managers, 40 members, with an executive committee of seven. President, Mrs. John H. Eldridge, Bangor; secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood, Bangor; treasurer, Ralph Whittier, Bangor. Superintendent, Frances Pauline Scoboria.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending	January 12, 1914 and January 8, 1915	
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,040 58	\$1,340 35
Food supplies .....	772 13	980 93
Clothing and material .....	23 07	50 50
Water, heat, light and power....	259 46	375 73
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	241 31	106 64
Interest .....	35 50	
Other purposes .....	120 80	166 09
<b>Total maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$2,492 85</b>	<b>\$3,030 24</b>
Balance of mortgage loan.....	1,400 00	
Endowments and other funds invested .....	5,091 14	1,000 00
Permanent improvements .....		330 00
<b>Aggregate expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$8,983 99</b>	<b>\$4,360 24</b>

## Income:

Gifts and bequests .....	\$5,970 82	\$1,500 99
Other sources .....	14 94	20 10
Pay for care .....	1,524 25	1,636 00
State appropriations .....	1,172 07	1,147 60
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Total income .....	\$8,782 08	\$4,304 79
Income exceeds expense .....	906 02	
Expense exceeds income.....		55 45
Net maintenance expense.....	2,492 85	3,030 24
Net cost of maintenance after de- ducting pay for care.....	968 60	1,394 24

Assets, January 8, 1915: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds and endowments, \$6,444.99; cash, \$548.56; total assets, \$11,493.55. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application \$6,444.99. Net assets, \$5,048.56. Decrease, \$55.55.

Number of women and children cared for during the year ending January 8, 1915: Admitted, 44; discharged, 28; died, 3; remaining at the end of the year, 30. Normal capacity, 29. Daily average present, 25, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$118.56, a decrease of \$54.45.

Daily average number of employees, 4, of whom 3 were subsisted and housed, and 1 was neither subsisted nor housed.

(Report of July 30, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds are in good condition; the interior clean and orderly, and the women and children properly cared for. The Home, however, is much too crowded, and applicants are constantly being turned away. The piazza has been enlarged during the past year, and a sun parlor built on a portion of it. This would be a decided improvement, except that because of the crowded condition of the Home, it has been necessary to use this new sun parlor as a sleeping room for the housekeeper.

## HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

Object, a home for boys from 3 to 13 years of age; cares for boys who have lost one or both parents. In active operation since 1879. Management, Sisters of Charity; Superior, Sister Davignon.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$747 27		\$947 52
Food supplies .....	7,431 97		8,864 54
Clothing and material .....	455 41		1,483 16
Medical supplies .....	132 35		161 29
Water, heat, light and power....	1,461 23		2,281 35
Furniture and other supplies....	294 69		2,085 04
Interest .....	1,364 68		1,573 42
Other purposes .....	1,643 02		4,754 10
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Total maintenance .....	\$13,530 62		\$22,150 42
Funds invested .....	2,821 80		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$16,352 42		\$22,150 42
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$2,147 20		\$6,332 06
Rent, sewing and embroidery...	130 00		821 09
Pay for care.....	5,238 69		9,857 37
State appropriations .....	3,342 12		5,021 33
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Total income .....	\$10,858 01		\$22,031 85
Expense exceeds income.....	5,494 41		
Income exceeds expense.....			596 19
Net maintenance expense.....	14,941 94		20,614 57
Net cost of maintenance after de-			
ducting pay for care.....	9,703 25		10,757 20

Assets, July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$60,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$7,762.80; due for board and care, \$1,399.00. Total assets, \$69,151.80. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$17,262.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$986.64; total, \$18,248.64. Net assets, \$50,903.16. Decrease, \$648.24.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915: Admitted, 98; discharged, 114; remaining at the end of the year, 174; normal capacity, 176; daily average, 190; average annual per capita cost, \$108.49, an increase of \$37.02.

Daily average number of employees, 38, all of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 27, 1915.)

The buildings of the Asylum show their age somewhat, but are in very fair repair. The larger appropriation made by the last legislature will admit of an improvement in the heating plant by the installation of new boilers. It is proposed if possible to place these boilers entirely outside of the present building. The floors in the basement are much worn. Several of the toilet rooms have been renovated during the past year, particularly those for the small boys, a decided improvement. In the bath rooms of many boys' institutions, there is no provision for privacy when several boys are taking their bath at the same time—here curtains are arranged on rods so as to slip around each tub or shower. The boys appeared to be well cared for, and everything about the place was neat and clean.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

Object, a home for children under four years of age, managed by the same corporation as St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, but as a separate institution. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister Mary Gertrude.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$515 00		\$563 69
Food supplies .....	884 73		998 39
Clothing and material.....	130 45		119 23
Medical supplies .....	149 00		129 29
Water, heat, light and power....	507 00		421 36
Furniture and other supplies....	236 44		323 55
Interest .....	467 00		660 08
Other purposes .....	57 48		137 36
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,947 10		\$3,352 95
Payments on new lot of land.....	1,000 00		1,002 25
Endowments, bequests and other funds invested .....			1,861 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$3,947 10		\$6,215 20



## Income:

Gifts, and entertainments.....	\$1,521 00	\$3,491 87
Interest .....	17 16	18 42
Miscellaneous .....		94 55
Pay for care .....	817 35	715 98
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
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Total income .....	\$4,308 96	\$6,333 48
Income exceeds expense.....	361 86	17 28
Net maintenance expense.....	2,947 10	3,334 53
Net cost of maintenance, after de- ducting pay for care.....	2,129 75	2,618 55

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$12,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$2,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$1,861.00; cash, \$1,136.11. Total assets, \$16,997.11. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,500.00; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$1,861.00; total, \$4,361.00. Net assets, \$12,636.11. Increase, \$3,017.28.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 45; discharged, 28; died, 17; remaining at the end of the year, 20. Normal capacity, 27. Daily average, 20; average annual per capita cost, \$166.73, an increase of \$42.63.

Daily average number of employees, 8, of whom six were subsisted and housed, and two were neither subsisted nor housed.

(Report of June 28, 1915.)

The house was in good repair, neat and clean throughout. Children properly clothed, fed and cared for, well nourished and happy.

## LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

Object, a cottage home, designed as a temporary place for needy children from four to twelve years of age. In active operation since 1904. Directors, 8. President, Rev. F. M. Preble, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Abbie L. Tebbetts, Lewiston. Matron, Mrs. Etta Mitchell.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$487 00		\$587 00
Food supplies .....	385 81		510 15
Clothing and material.....			100 00
Medical supplies .....			50 00
Water, heat, light and power...	135 92		140 00
Furniture and other supplies....	171 38		90 00
Expenses of solicitors.....			75 00
Other purposes .....	461 00		
Outside care or assistance.....	325 00		376 86
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,905 72		\$1,929 01
Income:			
Secured by solicitors.....			\$500 00
Entertainments, etc. ....	\$1,598 53		
Endowments, trust funds, etc....			100 00
Gifts, interest, etc.....	178 53		
Pay for care.....	150 00		225 00
State appropriations .....	732 50		732 50
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Total income .....	\$2,659 56		\$1,557 50
Income exceeds expense.....	753 84		371 51
Net maintenance expense.....	1,905 72		2,229 01
Net cost of maintenance after de-			
ducting pay for care.....	1,755 72		2,004 01

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds and endowments, \$2,500.00; cash, \$907.36; total, \$6,907.36. Decrease, \$1,133.68.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 5; discharged, 4; adopted, 1; remaining at the end of the year, at the Home, 10; in foster homes, 10; normal capacity of the Home, 10; daily average present, (estimated, 10) a decrease of 2; absent, (estimated, 10). Average annual per capita cost, present, \$185.12, an increase of \$53.72; absent, \$37.68.

Daily average number of employees, 2, both of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of October 1, 1915.)

This Home partakes very much of the character of an ordinary family home. The buildings are in good repair; everything was clean and in good order. Children, clean, comfortably clothed, and manifestly kindly treated. Personal records are incomplete, and a proper system of filing and preserving them was lacking.

## MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

Object, to receive and care for needy and dependent children of Maine, from 3 to 14 years of age. In active operation since 1899. Managers, 19. President, George E. Gay, Augusta; secretary, Mrs. Caroline S. Fogg, Augusta; treasurer, Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center. Superintendent, W. C. Hawes.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,775 04		\$2,932 32
Food supplies .....	1,452 04		1,431 22
Clothing and material.....	120 10		118 94
Medical supplies .....	29 62		34 10
Water, heat, light and power....	710 75		639 72
Furniture, supplies, etc.....	962 12		1,153 25
Expenses of solicitors .....	853 82		878 35
Other purposes .....	257 13		46 34
Outside care and supervision....	1,030 87		878 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,191 56		\$8,102 24
Endowments, bequests and other funds invested .....			475 18
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,191 56		\$8,577 42
Income:			
Secured by solicitors.....	\$6,254 90		\$6,944 03
Other gifts .....	2,098 59		425 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	230 00		260 00

Interest .....	\$10 13	\$12 31
State appropriations .....	1,193 62	1,195 50
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Total .....	\$9,787 21	\$8,836 84
Income exceeds expense.....	1,595 65	259 42
Net cost of maintenance.....	8,191 56	8,102 24
Net cost of maintenance after de- ducting pay for care.....	8,191 56	8,102 24

Assets, August 1, 1915: Land and buildings \$11,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$6,000.00; cash, \$719.35; total, \$18,719.35. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$6,000.00. Net assets, \$12,719.35. Increase, \$803.58.

Number of children cared for during the year ending August 1, 1915: Admitted, 62; discharged, 8; adopted, 23; remaining at the end of the year, at the Home, 33; in foster homes, 201. Normal capacity of the Home, 40; daily average, present, 30, an increase of 2; in foster homes, 197, an increase of 23; average annual per capita cost, at the Home, including part of the overhead expense of absentees, \$240.80, a decrease of \$16.89; for absentees, \$4.46, a decrease of \$1.45.

Average number of employees, 13; 9 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of October 29, 1915.)

This society has decided, since its fiscal year ended as above indicated, to give up, for a time at least, its home on Sewall street, which while intended primarily as a temporary home appeared likely to become, for some children, a permanent home, and to make itself a home-finding agency for children by boarding them in family homes until free foster homes can be found for them. The society owns its home in Augusta, and has not sold it, but only rented it for the present. Its plan is to board those children who require a special oversight, and all children when first received within easy traveling distance of its headquarters in Augusta. Its superintendent and field workers are evidently endeavoring to keep abreast of the times in the care of dependent children. A most important factor in the work of child-placing and home-finding agencies is the standard maintained in securing homes. The same remarks in this respect

apply to this organization as to the Children's Heart Work Society.

#### MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

Object, to aid deserving and friendless boys and to maintain and provide a permanent home or institution for their proper care. Takes boys not less than 5 nor more than 14 years of age. Must have a certificate of good health from a regular practitioner. No boy admitted who has vicious habits or infirmities that would be a bar to adoption to a family home. In active operation since 1892. Trustees, 30. President, Mrs. Almira C. Cox; secretary, Mrs. William C. Allen; treasurer, C. F. Flagg, all of Portland.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,132 04		\$1,063 43
Food supplies .....	1,078 15		1,071 23
Clothing and material .....	700 98		541 28
Medical supplies .....	25 53		
Water, heat, light and power....	537 93		636 18
Printing, postage and office supplies .....	80 75		38 27
Repairs, etc. ....	192 96		723 14
Total maintenance .....	\$3,748 34		\$4,073 53
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$802 66		\$1,126 00
Trust funds, endowments, etc...	1,157 37		1,455 12
Pay for care .....	627 80		225 58
State appropriations .....	1,465 09		1,434 50
Total .....	\$4,052 92		\$4,241 20
Income exceeds expense .....	304 58		167 68
Net maintenance expense.....	3,748 34		4,073 52
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	3,120 54		3,847 94

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$16,400.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,800.00; trust funds and endowment, \$26,374.53; other property in trust, \$4,000.00; cash, \$472.25; total, \$49,046.78. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments limited in application, \$4,000.00. Net assets, \$45,046.78. Increase, \$3,567.67.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 7; discharged, 4; remaining at the end of the year, present, 18; in foster homes, 14; normal capacity, 18; daily average present, 18, an increase of 1; absent, 14. Average annual per capita cost, at the Home, \$226.31, an increase of \$11.69.

Average number of employees, 5, of whom 4 were provided with board and room.

(Reports of June 12, June 29, and October 15, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds in good condition. Interior clean and sanitary. Boys well cared for, each one having his own room. Financial records very carefully kept.

#### ST. ELIZABETH ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, PORTLAND.

Object, to care for orphans and neglected children. Girls from 5 to 15 years of age, who must not have any disease which would be a menace to others. In active operation since 1873. President and treasurer of the corporation, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister Mary Angela.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$626 15		\$703 21
Food supplies .....	2,579 09		2,595 17
Clothing and material.....	679 14		590 42
Medical supplies .....	107 10		95 85
Water, heat, light and power....	397 79		930 00
Furniture, supplies, etc. ....	854 98		624 21
Interest .....	853 16		1,106 64
Other purposes .....	124 83		638 03
Total maintenance .....	\$6,222 24		\$7,283 53

New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	7,703 06	3,339 06
Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....		1,730 77
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$13,925 30	\$12,353 36
Income:		
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$797 25	\$1,677 00
Endowments and trust funds...	268 00	665 67
Diocesan charity fund.....	1,000 00	3,000 00
Loans .....	7,000 00	3,339 06
Other sources, (includes insur- ance in 1913) .....	1,310 90	8 03
Pay for care .....	1,069 07	1,439 50
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
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Total .....	\$13,398 87	\$12,041 92
Expense exceeds income, exclusive of loans .....	7,526 43	3,650 50
Net maintenance expense.....	6,222 24	7,275 50
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	5,153 17	4,836 00

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$55,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$4,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$12,000.00; cash, \$207.86; total, \$71,207.86. Liabilities: Notes, mortgages and loans, \$35,339.05; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$12,000.00. Net assets, \$23,868.80. Increase, \$5,249.50.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 11; discharged, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 63. Daily average present, 66, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$95.08, a decrease of \$2.37.

(Reports of June 29 and October 15, 1915.)

On the former date, the children were occupying their summer home on the easterly end of little Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, a group of two cottages; one containing the kitchen, and the living and sleeping rooms of the sisters; another, the ground floor which is used as an assembly room and a chapel, and as a dining room. The second floor making a splendid

airy dormitory, where during the summer months, the 68 girls were sleeping on cot beds. The girls appeared healthy and happy, and well they might, for the cottages are so situated that they have the entire easterly end of the Island largely to themselves, a splendid open field with several large shade trees, surrounded by a more or less open grove. The second visit was to the permanent Home in the city, which was found filled to the limit of its capacity, even to the extent of using one of the hospital rooms as a dormitory, the latter, however, could be quickly vacated, if necessary. The city home was in spotless order.

#### TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine, who are found on the street or in homes unfit, and who need protection. In active operation since 1882. Board of managers, 30. President, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Portland; secretary, Miss Jessie Chase, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Libby, South Portland; matron, Mrs. N. M. Beane.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending May 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,809 00		\$2,005 93
Food supplies .....	2,009 37		2,269 58
Clothing and material.....	170 88		97 58
Medical supplies .....	99 06		65 62
Water, heat, light and power...	351 38		1,077 39
Furniture, etc. ....	140 73		58 18
Interest .....			6 25
Other purposes .....	1,394 50		906 66
Outside care .....	272 73		275 91
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,247 65		\$6,763 10
Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....	3,040 00		
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Aggregate expenditures, (exclud- ing repayment of a current loan of \$500 in 1915) .....	\$9,287 65		\$6,763 10



## Income:

Gifts and bequests.....	\$3,795 00	\$1,248 99
Endowments and trust funds...	1,306 42	1,270 44
Sundries, (not including loan in 1915) .....	50 85	31 36
Pay for care .....	1,458 64	2,004 59
State appropriations .....	2,441 82	2,390 83
Total .....	\$9,052 73	\$6,946 21
Expense exceeds income.....	234 92	
Income exceeds expense.....		183 16
Net maintenance expense.....	6,687 86	6,527 53
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	5,229 22	4,522 94

Assets, May 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$8,980.00; furniture and supplies, \$350.00; trust funds and endowments, \$24,000.00; cash, \$458.98; total, \$33,788.98. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$696.00; trust funds, \$24,000.00; total, \$24,696.00. Net assets, \$9,092.98. Increase, 287.98.

Number of women and children cared for during the year ending May 1, 1915: Admitted, 59; discharged, 53; died, 2; remaining at the end of the year, 39. Normal capacity, 50; daily average present, 34, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$183.87, an increase of \$2.47.

Average number of employees, 6; five of whom were furnished with board and room.

(Report of October 16, 1915.)

Considerable repairs have been necessary, and have been made since the previous report; among them, painting of the exterior; whitening of several interior walls and ceilings; new plumbing; repairs to the heating plant. Everything was in good order. The Home is under close supervision of the managers through their several committees, and there can be no doubt but that the institution is doing a valuable work in the community; one which, in helping the individual over a rough place and rehabilitating her in life, is helping society.

## W. C. T. U. TEMPORARY HOME, GARDINER.

Object, to provide a temporary home for children of both sexes from 2 1-2 years up, free from physical or mental defect,

whose parents on account of sickness or other misfortunes cannot care for them, so that they may not permanently be separated from their parents, and for homeless and destitute children until permanent homes can be found for them. In active operation since 1909. Directors, 15. President, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne; secretary, Mrs. Addie T. Berry; treasurer, James Church, all of Gardiner. Superintendent, H. S. Payne; matron, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$917 08	\$954 38
Food supplies .....	435 50	357 04
Clothing and material.....	31 98	37 79
Medical supplies .....	23 40	1 80
Water, heat, light and power....	156 20	150 12
Furniture and other supplies....	420 72	244 91
Expenses of solicitors.....	301 92	810 28
Interest .....	67 70	
Other purposes .....	5 33	151 93
Total maintenance .....	\$2,359 83	\$2,708 25
Permanent improvements .....		16 20
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$2,359 83	\$2,724 45
Income:		
From the farm .....	\$223 48	\$99 81
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	628 50	1,527 31
Pay for care.....	711 50	425 63
State appropriations .....	732 54	717 25
Total .....	\$2,296 02	\$2,770 00
Expense exceeds income.....	63 81	
Income exceeds expense.....		46 50
Net maintenance expense.....	2,197 74	2,868 29
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	1,486 24	2,442 66
Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; accounts receivable, \$58.98; due		

for board and care, \$240.80; cash, \$94.43; total, \$3,894.21. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,147.50; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$609.50; total, \$1,757.00. Net assets, \$2,137.21. Decrease, \$154.59.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 14; discharged, 14; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity, 12; daily average present, 7, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$410.12. Increase, \$124.33.

Average number of employees, 3, all of whom were furnished with board and room.

(Report of October 2, 1915.)

The house has been painted outside since the previous report. It now has sewer and water connections, but flush closets and baths are badly needed. The rooms are simply and plainly furnished, but the children are no doubt comfortable. It is manifest that the institution is sadly handicapped for funds.

#### YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

Object, to help neglected, exposed, wayward and destitute children having their domicile in York county. Children admitted to care from infancy up to 14 years of age. In active operation since 1908. Executive committee, 8. President, L. M. Binford; clerk, E. R. Woodbury; treasurer, Harry S. Sawyer, all of Saco. General agent, Mrs. Lydia W. Rice.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending October 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$814 00		\$1,390 00
Clothing and material.....	115 44		164 11
Medical supplies .....	65 15		72 90
Water, heat, light and power...			27 73
Furniture and other supplies....			165 98
Expenses of solicitors.....	404 57		345 33
Board and care.....	3,117 53		3,574 18
Other purposes .....	191 74		279 18
Total maintenance .....	\$4,708 43		\$6,020 01

Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....		\$1,258 75
Aggregate expenditure .....	\$4,708 43	\$7,278 76
Income:		
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	\$1,073 53	\$1,271 55
Other gifts .....	343 23	2,103 77
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	18 12	51 64
Sale of second-hand clothing...	158 00	91 00
Pay for care.....	2,915 08	3,300 90
State appropriations .....	477 45	478 18
Total .....	\$4,985 41	\$7,297 04
Income exceeds expense.....	276 98	18 28
Net maintenance expense.....	4,708 43	5,929 01
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,793 35	2,628 11

Assets, October 1, 1915: Office furniture and equipment, \$300.00; trust funds and investments, \$1,460.00; cash, \$406.78. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$1,460.00 Net assets, \$706.78. Increase, \$406.78.

Number of children cared for during the year ending October 1, 1915: Admitted, 42; discharged, 42; remaining at the end of the year, 78; daily average number, 77; visits and investigations, 816; average annual per capita cost, \$77.00, an increase of \$15.85.

Average number of employees, 4.

(Report of July 15 and 17, 1915.)

This organization acts as a home-finding and child-placing agency exclusively. It has no temporary home, but maintains an office in the central part of the city of Saco, and supplements the work of the State Agent for the protection of children in York county, who is also the Society's general agent. The records of the children under its care and supervision are excellent, a modern up-to-date system, carefully kept; the same remarks in relation to its foster homes that were made in relation to the Children's Heart Work Society, and Maine Children's Home Society apply.

## HOSPITALS AND SICK-AID AGENCIES.

## AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

A general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Contagious diseases not accepted. Directors, 14. President, George E. Macomber; secretary, Norman L. Bassett; treasurer, E. C. Dudley, all of Augusta. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah A. Hayden.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$6,918 68		\$7,159 04
Food supplies .....	5,862 73		6,143 88
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,644 07		2,497 79
Water, heat, light and power....	2,736 02		2,686 28
Furniture and other supplies....	1,989 08		1,763 13
Interest .....	267 50		275 00
Other purposes .....	2,430 24		3,162 18
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Total maintenance .....	\$22,848 32		\$23,687 30
Payment of temporary loans.....	2,000 00		3,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$24,848 32		\$26,687 30
Income:			
Maintenance revenue .....	\$134 40		\$135 11
Gifts .....	1,084 92		863 13
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	338 70		464 09
Loans and overdrafts.....	2,000 00		3,641 17
Pay for care .....	16,089 09		14,872 26
Public appropriations, state.....	5,371 99		5,259 82
Public appropriations, city .....	500 00		500 00
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Total .....	\$25,519 10		\$25,758 58
Expense exceeds income, (exclu- sive of loans) .....	1,329 12		3,641 17

Net maintenance expense..... \$22,075 53    \$22,939 22  
 Net cost of maintenance, less pay

for care ..... 5,986 44    8,066 96

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$50,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$9,960.75; trust funds, \$22,531.71; due for care of patients, \$1,296.56; total, \$83,789.02. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$3,095.27; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,989.80; overdrawn bank account, \$1,641.17; trust funds, \$22,531.71. Total, \$29,257.95. Net assets, \$54,531.07. Decrease, \$1,183.70.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, in-patients, 671; discharged, 631; died, 30; remaining at the end of the year, 29; normal capacity, 54; daily average, in-patients, paid, 18; free, 10; total, 28, a decrease of 2. Visits of district nurse, paid, 510; free, 718; total, 1,228, a decrease of 105. Ninety-six days of free care were given to the State School for Girls, and 209 days to the Maine Children's Home Society. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$15.68, an increase of \$1.68.

Average number of employees, 34; 33 of whom were provided with board and room and one with board only.

(Report of October 25, 1915.)

Considerable repairs have been made during the past year: among them, repairs to plumbing, and new steel ceilings in several rooms. General conditions were satisfactory. Previous suggestions acted upon, wiring of attic store room for electric lights, and supplying it with chemical extinguishers, to lessen the fire risk. Considerable detail work appears to be devolving upon the superintendent.

#### BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL, BAR HARBOR.

General Hospital, insanity, incurable, and venereal diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1899. Trustees, 7. President, Edward B. Mears; Clerk, A. Stroud Rodick; treasurer, Fred C. Lynam, all of Bar Harbor. Superintendent, Lois L. Lotherington.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 16,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$4,676 47		\$4,850 53
Food supplies .....	3,829 59		3,700 79
Medical and surgical supplies...	777 92		942 71
Water, heat, light and power....	1,053 98		1,153 19
Furniture and other supplies....	134 26		
Other purposes, including laun- dry and repairs .....	2,462 29		2,002 02
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Total maintenance .....	\$12,934 51		\$12,649 24
Purchase of land .....	1,500 00		
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	12,749 25		
Bequests and other funds invested	3,455 00		7,093 94
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$30,638 76		\$19,743 18
Income:			
Subscriptions and gifts .....	\$18,358 56		\$9,494 99
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	1,925 69		2,394 45
Mortgage .....	1,000 00		
Pay for care .....	6,083 21		5,427 32
State appropriations .....	1,909 78		1,912 81
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Total .....	\$29,307 24		\$19,229 57
Expense exceeds income, (exclu- sive of mortgage loan).....	2,331 52		513 61
Net maintenance expense .....	12,825 00		12,649 24
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	6,741 79		7,221 92

Assets, August 16, 1915: Land and buildings, \$53,499.06; furniture and supplies, \$4,031.04; trust funds, \$53,929.06; cash, \$1,789.14; total, \$113,248.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; trust funds, \$53,929.06. Net assets, \$58,319.24. Decrease, \$514.51.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending August 16, 1915: In-patients admitted, 260; discharged, 237; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 15; normal capacity, 27; daily

average paid, 8; free, 2; total, 10, a decrease of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$22.61, an increase of 35 cents.

Average number of employees, 10; all provided with board and room.

(Report of July 9, 1915.)

Buildings are in good repair, and conditions generally commendable. Some of the previous suggestions for lessening the work of the treasurer have been adopted, and the adoption of others with the beginning of the new year was contemplated. An operating room nurse has been added to the force, giving the superintendent more time to look after the administrative affairs of the hospital. Previous suggestion as to revision of rules so as to fix definite responsibility for different phases of the work not yet adopted. The hospital needs a maternity ward.

#### BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

A general hospital. Contagious diseases not accepted. Trustees, 21. Executive board, 7. President, John S. Hyde, Bath; secretary, J. Edward Drake, Bath; treasurer, Rupert H. Baxter, Bath. Superintendent, Miss C. A. Marshall.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending January 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$4,068 87		\$4,198 27
Food supplies .....	1,695 10		1,912 00
Medical and surgical supplies...	613 03		824 13
Water, heat, light and power.....	597 70		1,019 03
Furniture and other supplies...	584 54		142 20
New sterilizing apparatus.....	1,098 54		
Other purposes .....	1,448 56		833 28
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Total maintenance .....	\$10,105 80		\$8,928 91
Bequests and other funds invested	1,935 28		
Repayment of loan.....			866 82
Diet kitchen and equipment .....			774 73
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$12,041 08		\$10,570 46



## Income:

Gifts and bequests .....	\$2,488 64	\$89 35
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	348 54	379 99
Pay for care .....	8,077 96	7,217 20
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
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Total .....	\$12,868 59	\$9,599 20
Income exceeds expense .....	827 51	
Expense exceeds income.....		911 26
Net maintenance expense.....	10,105 79	8,928 91
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	2,027 83	1,711 71

Assets January 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$26,023.50; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$9,439.88; due for care of patients, \$358.18; cash, \$329.98; total, \$41,151.54. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$9,439.88. Net assets, \$31,711.66. Decrease, \$618.08.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending January 1, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 274; discharged, 252; died, 20; remaining at the end of year, 10; normal capacity, 26; daily average, paid, 9; free, 4; total, 13, a decrease of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.35, an increase of 58 cents.

Average number of employees, 14; 11 of whom were provided with board and room, and one with room only.

(Report of May 25, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds in good condition. Hospital manifestly well and carefully managed. Since the previous report a diet kitchen on the second floor has been built and a gas range installed. The hospital needs a new laundry. The need of a nurses' home, so that the third floor of the hospital, which is now used as quarters for the nurses, can be turned into a maternity ward and a children's ward, was noted in last year's report.

CENTRAL MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONTROL OF  
TUBERCULOSIS, FAIRFIELD.

(Now Central Maine Sanatorium.)

A sanatorium maintained by the above organization for incipient cases of tuberculosis. A few selected and moderately

advance cases accepted. Directors, 5; president, Arthur A. Heald, Waterville; secretary, Chas. N. Perkins, Waterville; executive officer, Ralph Jewell, Fairfield.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,949 30		\$6,117 89
Food supplies .....	1,810 21		7,802 54
Medical supplies .....			623 89
Water, heat, light and power....	340 01		1,716 51
Furniture and other supplies....	1,256 44		1,960 59
Expenses and salaries of solicitors .....			882 82
Other purposes .....	2,644 33		
Total maintenance .....	\$10,000 29		\$18,221 42
New buildings and permanent improvements .....	9,882 35		
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$19,882 64		\$18,221 42
Income:			
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....			\$1,315 64
Other gifts .....	\$6,881 54		903 36
Insurance .....	7,100 00		
Supplies .....	10 80		
Pay for care .....	2,141 85		7,594 80
State appropriations .....	4,883 63		7,500 00
Total .....	\$21,017 82		\$17,313 80
Income exceeds expense.....	1,135 18		
Expense exceeds income.....			907 62
Net maintenance expense.....	10,000 29		18,527 03
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	7,858 44		10,932 33
Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$16,010.00; furniture and supplies, \$6,140.50; due for care of patients, \$1,556.31; cash, \$1,080.38; total, \$24,887.19. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,082.44; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$2,-			

563.39; total, \$14,645.83. Net assets, \$10,241.36. Decrease, \$8,491.32.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 80; discharged, 69; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 25; normal capacity, 35; daily average, paid, 12; free, 13; total, 25, an increase of 11; average weekly per capita cost, \$14.33, an increase of 63 cents.

Average number of employees, 12, 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of November 6, 1914.)

General conditions were good, but the sanatorium was manifestly handicapped for lack of funds. The water supply was not adequate in dry seasons.

This institution received no state appropriation in 1915, and was purchased by the state in September, 1915.

#### CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

A general hospital,—contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1891. Directors, 9. President, William D. Pennell, Lewiston; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Litchfield, Lewiston. Superintendent, Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$12,561 76		\$13,642 80
Food supplies .....	10,834 60		11,622 81
Clothing and material.....			130 89
Medical and surgical supplies...	4,014 72		3,679 14
Water, heat, light and power....	4,200 06		4,460 86
Furniture and other supplies....	1,574 82		7,186 31
Interest .....	1,274 18		2,863 61
Other purposes .....	2,950 75		3,497 51
Total maintenance .....	\$37,410 89		\$47,083 93
New buildings and permanent im-			
provements .....	33,307 50		61,502 28
Payments of loans.....	5,000 00		
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$75,718 39		\$108,586 21

## Income:

Interest on bank deposits.....	\$9 38	
Buildings sold .....	115 00	
Gifts .....	809 71	\$19,333 31
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	508 36	510 78
Loans .....	32,600 00	46,500 00
Pay for care.....	33,907 97	36,950 12
State appropriations .....	6,684 25	6,694 91
Total .....	\$74,634 67	\$109,989 12
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans).....	28,683 72	45,097 09
Net maintenance expense.....	39,408 40	40,356 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	5,500 43	3,406 59

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$250,614.30; furniture and supplies, \$27,493.28; trust funds, \$10,000.00; due for care of patients, \$5,661.14; cash, \$1,506.21; total, \$295,274.93. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$93,100.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$3,129.24; interest, \$681.68; construction, \$7,913.39; trust funds and free bed account, \$10,250.00; total, \$115,074.31. Net assets, \$180,200.62. Increase, \$16,739.97.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915. Admitted, 1,316; discharged, 1,244; died, 79; remaining at the end of the year, 58; normal capacity, 110; daily average, paid, 43; free 18; total, 61, an increase of 5; average weekly per capita cost, \$12.67, a decrease of 71 cents.

Average number of employees, 72; all except two of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 30, and October 1, 1915.)

The new wing which has been constructed since the previous report adds greatly to the facilities and equipment of the hospital, containing as it does not only new administration offices, operating rooms, etc., but also several wards. It is thoroughly up-to-date in its construction and equipment in every particular. The hospital throughout was in excellent condition.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

A hospital for the care of the crippled and deformed of the State of Maine, contagious diseases not accepted; must be an orthopedic case, in-patients must be residents of Maine and under 21 years of age; out-patients, any age. In active operation since 1908. Managers, 7. President, Harry Butler, Portland; secretary, Miss Margaret Thurston, Portland; treasurer, Roscoe T. Holt, Portland. Superintendent, Miss Edith L. Soule.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$9,344 22		\$9,870 27
Food supplies .....	7,544 27		7,837 64
Clothing and material .....	162 71		
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,845 88		1,722 53
Water, heat, light, and power...	3,024 76		3,117 12
Furniture and other supplies....	187 44		84 55
Interest .....	3,429 94		3,608 04
Other purposes .....	5,199 13		5,708 72
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Total maintenance .....	\$30,738 35		\$31,948 87
Permanent improvements .....	34 32		
Bequests and other funds invested.	4,086 21		2,824 14
Loans paid .....			18,501 14
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$34,858 88		\$53,274 15
Income:			
Training school, discount, supplies, etc. ....	\$827 93		\$989 10
Gifts and bequests .....	4,777 82		3,660 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	712 98		940 00
Notes payable .....	5,000 00		20,125 00
Pay for care.....	5,000 65		4,871 64
State appropriations .....	14,650 89		19,126 64
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Total .....	\$30,970 27		\$49,712 38
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	8,887 41		5,185 83
Net maintenance expense.....	29,925 06		32,925 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	24,924 41		28,054 07

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$103,029.06; furniture and supplies, \$17,835.87; accounts receivable, \$5,903.71; due for care of patients, \$7,893.31; trust funds, \$20,048.75; cash, \$814.00; total, \$155,524.70. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$74,614.86; trust funds, \$20,048.75; total, \$94,663.61. Net assets, \$60,861.09. Decrease, \$4,218.84.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 109; discharged, 107; died, 2; remaining at the end of the year, 54; normal capacity, 52; daily average in-patients, paid, 9; free, 44; total, 53, a decrease of 5. Out-patients, admitted, 392; total treatments, 9,945, all free; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$11.76, an increase of \$1.18.

Average number of employees, 43; 33 of whom were provided with board and room, and 9 with board only.

(Report of October 8, 1915.)

The main building is in good repair throughout, clean and well cared for. Heating plant in excellent condition, and all other rooms in good order. Medical and financial records carefully kept. The old building is well cared for, but of course no more interior repairs are being made than is absolutely necessary, in the hope that it can soon be remodelled. The additional room and the finances to support it are much needed. There is a strong appeal on the ground of sentiment for the support of this hospital—that it cares for children. There should be an even stronger appeal from an economic standpoint—in making these deformed and crippled children, well and strong, or at the least, much better able to support themselves, the hospital is doing a valuable service to the community, relieving the next generation of a heavy burden, which would be likely to fall upon both private and public charity. The suggestion previously made with reference to a waiting list for applicants has been adopted.

#### DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

A convent of the congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom, maintaining a school, and using one section of the building as a hospital. In active operation since 1905. President and treas-

urer, Sister Marie Theresa; secretary, Sister Marie Eugenie de la Croix.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$210 00		\$210 00
Food supplies .....	500 00		580 00
Medical and surgical supplies...	235 47		224 30
Water, heat, light and power....	150 00		150 00
Furniture and other supplies....	20 00		
Interest .....	480 00		170 00
Other purposes .....	360 00		275 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,955 47		\$1,609 30
Income:			
Sale of drugs and medicines....	\$535 70		\$457 25
Pay for care.....	667 50		698 00
State appropriations .....	500 00		500 00
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Total .....	\$1,703 20		\$1,655 25
Expense exceeds income .....	252 27		
Income exceeds expense .....			45 95
Net maintenance expense.....	1,955 47		1,102 03
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,287 97		404 03

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and other supplies, \$1,500.00; due for care of patients, \$98.35; total, \$11,598.35. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$8,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$149.98; total, \$8,149.98. Net assets, \$3,448.37. Increase, \$148.37.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 72; discharged, 72; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 2; normal capacity, 18; daily average number of in-patients, paid, 2; free, 2; total, 4, an increase of 2. Out-patients, paid treatments, \$1,016; visits to homes, free, 5; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$7.91, a decrease of \$6.23.

Average number of employees, 2; both of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 6, 1915.)

The hospital was immaculately clean and orderly throughout. One of the sisters compounds much of the medicine used in the hospital and the village supply as well. The water supply has been augmented since the previous report by a driven well, over which a building is being erected, to be used as a laundry. Fire escapes have been put in.

## EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

A general hospital; contagious diseases and insane persons not accepted. In active operation since 1892. Trustees, 21. President, Prescott H. Vose, East Eddington; secretary, Charles H. Adams, Bangor; treasurer, Charles D. Crosby, Bangor. Superintendent, Miss Ida Washburne.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending June 6,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$18,322 07		\$19,467 15
Food supplies .....	23,923 11		23,831 41
Medical and surgical supplies...	8,074 30		9,056 85
Water, heat, light and power....	6,813 59		6,842 57
Furniture and other supplies....	3,529 55		4,397 75
Interest .....	2,715 00		3,485 00
Other purposes .....	8,374 36		6,866 17
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Total maintenance .....	\$71,751 98		\$73,946 90
Permanent improvements .....	1,302 10		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$73,054 08		\$73,946 90
Income:			
Gifts and bequests.....	\$4,074 93		\$866 15
Trust funds and endowments...	5,621 00		5,737 00
Loan .....	3,000 00		2,000 00
Other sources .....	1,177 53		2,026 97
Pay for care .....	53,554 82		56,098 22
State appropriations .....	6,500 00		6,500 00
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Total .....	\$73,927 58		\$73,228 34



Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	\$2,126 50	\$1,282 44
Net maintenance expense .....	71,751 98	71,919 93
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	18,197 16	15,821 71

Assets, June 21, 1915: Land and buildings, \$242,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$16,000.00; trust funds, \$202,782.01; cash, \$164.86; total, \$461,446.87. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$61,000.00; trust funds, \$202,782.01; total, \$263,782.01. Net assets, \$197,664.86. Decrease, \$2,718.56.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending June 6, 1915: Admitted, 2,518; discharged, 2,366; deaths, 119; remaining at the end of the year, 115; normal capacity, 120; daily average paid, 58; free, 41; total, 99, a decrease of 6; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.93, an increase of 85 cents.

Average number of employees, 85, 74 of whom were provided with board and room, and 9 with board only.

(Report of July 29, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds are in excellent condition. Hospital well managed. A noticeably good feature of the financial records was the specially designed loose leaf ledger, and the system of serially numbered duplicate receipts for money received from patients.

#### GREENVILLE Y. M. C. A. HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE JUNCTION.

A general hospital, maintained as a part of the work of the industrial department of the Young Men's Christian Association. In active operation since 1911. Is under the supervision of the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., with a trained nurse in charge of the professional work.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages .....	\$1,420 25		\$3,431 10
Food supplies .....	1,437 09		1,766 00
Medical and surgical supplies .....			845 71
Water, heat, light and power ....	300 00		315 00

Furniture and other supplies.....	\$25 00	\$199 56
Other purposes .....	654 15	994 75
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Total maintenance .....	\$3,836 49	\$7,562 12
Funds invested .....	500 00	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,336 49	\$7,562 12
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$998 50	
Other sources .....	490 50	
Pay for care .....	1,632 18	\$4,170 28
State appropriations .....	1,172 07	1,147 60
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Total .....	\$4,293 25	\$5,317 88
Expense exceeds income.....	43 12	2,244 24
Net maintenance expense.....	3,836 49	7,562 12
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	2,204 31	3,391 84

Assets, December 31, 1914: Supplies, \$204.50; due for care of patients, \$1,216.55; total, \$1,421.05. Liabilities, unpaid bills for maintenance, \$101.14. Net assets, \$1,319.91.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 220; discharged, 206; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 11; daily average number of patients, paid, 8; free, 1; total, 9, an increase of 4; average weekly per capita cost \$15.82, an increase of \$2.59.

Average number of employees, 8; six of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of July 5, 1915.)

As reported last year this hospital occupies part of the third story of the Y. M. C. A. building. Repair, equipment, methods of management, and sanitary conditions were in general good. The hospital is filling a need not only in the lumber regions to the northward, but in the community itself, where in addition to its regular hospital work it is developing a district nursing service through the small training school which it is operating. It was suggested that more attention be given to the care of the refrigerators where the food supplies are kept.

## KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

A general hospital; contagious and incurable cases not admitted. In active operation since 1913. Board of directors, 16. President, S. T. Kimball, Rockland; secretary and treasurer, H. O. Gurdy, Rockland. Superintendent, Miss Katherine A. Donovan.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,973 31		\$3,033 24
Food supplies .....	2,010 58		2,096 28
Medical and surgical supplies...	670 29		782 83
Water, heat, light and power...	938 75		963 61
Interest .....	604 00		346 00
Other purposes .....	242 94		636 85
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Total maintenance .....	\$7,439 87		\$7,858 81
Permanent improvements .....			175 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,439 87		\$8,033 81
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$807 00		\$212 00
Sale of old building .....	135 00		
Outside service of nurses.....			94 30
Miscellaneous .....	185 40		750 00
Pay for care.....	7,032 58		7,784 35
State appropriations .....	2,441 82		2,390 83
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Total .....	\$10,601 80		\$11,231 48
Income exceeds expense.....	3,161 93		3,197 67
Net maintenance expense .....	7,208 70		7,764 51
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	176 12		
Net receipts from pay from care exceed net cost of maintenance by			19 84
Assets December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$7,765.00; furniture and supplies, \$2,403.79; cash, \$6,553.30; total, \$16,- 722.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,250.00; unpaid			

bills for maintenance, \$326.05; total, \$6,576.06. Net assets, \$10,146.03. Increase, \$3,566.55.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 292; discharged, 277; died, 18; present at the end of the year, 10; normal capacity, 27; daily average, paid, 10; free, 4; total, 14, a decrease of 1; out-patients, admitted, 117; paid treatments, 213; free, 250; total, 463. District nurse, paid visits, 11; free, 3; total, 14. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$10.64, an increase of \$1.51.

Average number of employees, 14; 10 of whom were provided with board and room, and 3 with board only.

(Report of July 15, 1915.)

A considerable increase in out-patients work during the year is reported, but the district nursing service has been given up on account of lack of room for nurses. A need of this hospital seems to be more private rooms, as there is generally a large waiting list for such rooms. With this change would come need for larger operating room, and more equipment, and more and better quarters for the nurses. The building, which is remodelled dwelling house is apparently not large enough for the district which the hospital serves. The facilities which the hospital has, however, were being used to the best advantage possible and conditions were good.

#### MADIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HOULTON.

A general hospital, open for patients early in 1915. Trustees, 7. President, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; clerk, Leonard A. Pierce, Houlton; treasurer, Rev. Patrick M. Silke, Houlton. Superior, Sister M. Genevieve.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first year during which it will have received a public appropriation will not end until March 1, 1916. The state appropriation for 1915 was \$1,000.00.

(Report of August 2, 1915.)

This hospital is the remodelled Madigan family homestead, containing private rooms, wards with two beds, and wards with six and eight beds, a total capacity of 50. The administrative force consists of the Sister Superior, six other sisters, one of whom is a trained nurse, and three graduate nurses.

For the sisters, there is a living room, eight sleeping rooms, and bath and toilet room; for the nurses, a dormitory containing three beds; a room for the night nurse, and a bath room; these are all on the third floor. For patients, there are four toilets, two lavatories, and four baths; for employees; two toilets. There is a good kitchen, two diet kitchens, two dining rooms, and ample closet and store rooms. There is a well equipped operating room, sterilizing room, etherizing room, doctor's wash room, nurses room, doctor's consulting room, and other necessary service rooms. There are sun parlors on each floor, facing the south, overlooking forty acres of beautiful fields and grove. There is adequate fire protection, heating system, and electric lighting and call service.

#### MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

A hospital and clinic for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear; contagious diseases, and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1886. Board of trustees, 18. President, Roswell F. Doten, Portland; clerk, Philip F. Chapman, Portland; treasurer, F. E. Boothby, Waterville. Executive surgeon, Dr. Erastus Eugene Holt.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$7,798 03		\$8,547 40
Food supplies .....	7,880 05		7,632 60
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,147 04		2,470 20
Water, heat, light and power....	4,456 88		878 00
Furniture and other supplies....	2,125 67		3,192 65
Other purposes .....	4,141 90		2,177 38
Interest .....			83 33
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Total maintenance .....	\$28,549 57		\$24,982 01
Permanent improvements .....			16,237 11
Funds invested .....	4,267 00		1,526 50
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Aggregate expenditure .....	\$32,816 57		\$42,745 62

## Income :

Rents .....	\$2,925 00	\$2,850 00
Changes in endowment funds...	4,267 00	1,660 33
Notes payable .....		9,999 40
Gifts .....	6 30	312 90
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	5,693 23	5,780 41
Other sources .....	17 95	117 73
Pay for care .....	17,248 81	18,529 31
State appropriations .....	3,347 16	3,347 73
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Total .....	\$33,505 45	\$42,597 81
Income exceeds expense.....	688 88	
Expense exceeds income (exclu- sive of loans).....		10,147 21
Net maintenance expense.....	27,841 97	24,864 28
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	10,593 16	6,334 97

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$80,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$10,000.00; trust funds, \$125,652.00; due for care of patients, \$2,154.86; cash, \$849.20; total, \$218,656.06. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$9,999.40; unpaid bills for water, fuel and light, \$3,033.44; trust funds, \$125,652.00; total, \$138,684.84. Net assets, \$79,771.22. Decrease, \$136,718.10.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915: In-patients, admitted, 1,018; discharged, 989; died, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 40; normal capacity, 52; daily average, paid, 17; free, 20; total, 37, an increase of 5. Out-patients, treatments, 9,576, all free. Different patients, 1,016. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$12.88, a decrease of 25 cents.

Average number of employees, 33; 32 of whom were provided with board and room; and one with board only.

(Report of October 16, 1915.)

Very extensive repairs and improvements have been made since the regular annual inspection of 1914. Linoleums have been placed in the corridors very generally throughout the building; the door to one of the fire escapes which was through a private room has been so arranged that it opens directly from

the corridor; a sprinkler system for fire protection has been installed throughout the building greatly reducing the fire risk; several new bath rooms have been installed, and the larger wards cut up into private rooms or rooms containing two or three beds; heat has been carried to the top floor and some new rooms for employees arranged for there; new hot water pipes have been installed, and a system of interior telephones throughout the building; new tubs in the laundry. The heating plant is in good condition. Kitchen and store rooms were generally clean and in order. The plumbing throughout the building was generally in good condition, and the rooms and wards clean and well ventilated.

The system of property accountability has been simplified and improved. Financial records are carefully and accurately kept. If any criticism were to be made in this respect, it would be that they are kept with too great attention to detail.

The infirmary is to be commended for the many repairs and improvements which it has made, and for the care which is evidently being taken to conduct its business affairs economically and efficiently. It is believed that it will be well for the infirmary in its out-patient department to follow the example of clinics in other cities, in charging a small registration fee to those who are able to pay for it.

#### MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

General hospital; mental, infectious or incurable cases not accepted. In active operation since 1874. Directors, 12. President, Thomas L. Talbot; secretary, John F. Dana; treasurer, Edw. D. Noyes, all of Portland. Superintendent, Dr. Charles D. Smith.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$22,783 50		\$23,030 42
Food supplies .....	27,699 01		28,169 39
Medical and surgical supplies...	9,787 57		9,316 00
Water heat, light and power....	10,323 44		9,184 47
Furniture and other supplies....	6,453 88		5,450 66
Other purposes .....	4,472 55		5,278 88
Total maintenance .....	\$81,519 95		\$80,429 72

New buildings and permanent im-		
provements .....	\$1,988 43	\$6,884 34
Bequests and other funds invested	35,000 00	4,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$118,508 38	\$91,314 06
Income:		
Sales .....	\$149 68	
Donations and bequests .....	26,493 35	\$3,153 24
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	17,546 04	18,991 76
Bonds matured, premium and in-		
terest .....	12,535 00	1,941 25
Pay for care .....	56,771 00	60,197 11
State appropriations .....	8,594 04	8,607 74
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Total .....	\$122,089 11	\$92,891 10
Income exceeds expense .....	3,580 73	1,577 04
Net maintenance expense.....	76,703 95	80,429 72
Net cost of maintenance, less pay		
for care .....	19,832 95	20,232 61

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$362,070.25; trust funds, \$412,600.00; cash, \$1,678.08. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$414,278.08. Net assets, \$363,748.33. Increase, \$927.80.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 2,147; discharged, 2,036; died, 119; remaining at the end of the year, 114; normal capacity, 160; daily average, paid, 53; free, 50; total, 103, an increase of 6; out-patients, visits of district nurse, 3,729. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$14.98, a decrease of 14 cents. The cost of out-patients, except as to salaries of the nurses, was borne by the district nursing association of Portland, and does not enter into the financial records of the hospital.

Average number of employees, 114; of whom 106 were provided with board and room, and 4 with room only.

(Report of October 7, 1915.)

Buildings in good repair; grounds well kept. On the interior, many of the walls and ceilings are somewhat dingy because of age, and would be brightened by fresh paint. Everything was clean, however, and the wards well ventilated. Kitchens and store rooms in good condition, also plumbing and sanitary appli-



ances. A special word of commendation should be given to the well lighted and equipped operating room. The new freight elevator planned by the superintendent will add much to the efficiency of the hospital.

### MAINE STATE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(Now Western Maine Sanatorium.)

A sanatorium for the isolation, treatment and care of persons affected with pulmonary diseases. In active operation since 1904. Trustees, 17. President, Hiram Ricker, South Poland; medical director, Dr. Estes Nichols.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$20,905 78		\$24,505 76
Food supplies .....	13,303 32		19,739 59
Medical supplies .....	2,319 95		1,881 26
Water, heat, light and power...	4,224 99		5,400 26
Furniture and other supplies....	7,067 32		11,382 57
Interest .....	93 75		
Other purposes .....	9,012 76		5,695 42
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Total maintenance .....	\$57,927 87		\$68,604 86
Note paid .....	7,500 00		
New buildings and permanent im-			
provements .....	485 47		919 52
Bequests and other funds invested.	75,000 00		5,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$140,913 34		\$74,524 38
Income:			
Transients .....	\$584 52		\$805 93
Farm, and miscellaneous.....	2,528 96		4,721 25
Proceeds of note.....	7,406 25		
Gifts and bequests.....	76,712 13		7,533 90
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	10,433 48		14,024 40
Pay for care .....	31,328 26		34,432 02
State appropriations .....	13,940 56		12,756 28
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Total .....	\$142,934 16		\$74,272 88

Income exceeds expense.....	\$2.020 82	
Expense exceeds income.....		\$251 50
Net maintenance expense.....	53,776 47	58,282 27
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	22,448 21	23,850 25

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$176,439.10; furniture and supplies, \$31,734.05; trust funds, \$80,337.50; accounts receivable, \$30.00; due for care of patients, \$3,932.39; cash, \$2,884.74. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$8,546.59; trust funds, \$80,337.50; total, \$88,884.09. Net assets, \$206,473.69.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 134; discharged, 119; died, 4; remaining at the end of the year, 72; normal capacity, 85; daily average, paid, 45; free, 22; total, 67, an increase of 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$16.73, a decrease of \$1.66.

Average number of employees, 57; 55 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 24 and 25, 1915.)

Grounds have been splendidly kept during the summer and were looking exceedingly well. Buildings in good repair, clean and sanitary throughout. It is expected that the State trustees will take over this institution early in October, and the State is to be congratulated upon receiving what practically amounts to the gift of this very well arranged, well kept and equipped institution. The directors of the Maine Sanatorium Association are justified in feeling a pardonable pride in this institution, and it is clearly an act of unselfishness on their part, notwithstanding any claims which may be made that they should be glad to be relieved of their responsibility, that they are willing to turn over to the State an institution which has been built up with so much care, and in which they have undoubtedly taken so great an interest.

#### NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

General hospital. Incorporated in 1907. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister M. Agnes d'Asise.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending	August 1, 1914	July 1, 1915 (11 months)
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,245 80	\$2,079 66
Food supplies .....	1,648 14	1,176 69
Medical and surgical supplies...	555 11	389 95
Water, heat, light and power....	393 99	302 32
Furniture and other supplies....	606 25	858 20
Interest .....	50 00	
Total maintenance .....	\$5,499 29	\$4,806 82
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	946 46	
Funds invested .....	1,057 58	1,096 40
Loans paid .....		1,000 00
Life funds withdrawn.....		1,185 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,503 33	\$8,088 22
Income :		
Medicines and miscellaneous....	\$852 97	\$624 45
Interest on deposits.....	44 99	17 55
Reserve fund .....	1,030 00	1,057 58
Endowments and trust funds....		38 82
Pay for care.....	4,308 10	3,396 62
State appropriations .....	1,909 78	1,912 81
Total .....	\$8,145 84	\$7,047 83
Income exceeds expense.....	642 51	
Expense exceeds income.....		1,040 39
Net maintenance expense.....	5,499 27	4,310 80
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,191 17	914 18

Assets, July 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$2,281.40; accounts receivable, \$1,560.00; total, \$18,841.40. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$135.80; trust funds, \$2,281.40; total, \$2,417.20. Net assets, \$16,424.20. Decrease, \$768.27.

Number of patients cared for during the eleven months ending July 1, 1915. Admitted, 312; discharged, 296; died, 10;

remaining at the end of the period, 22; normal capacity, 30; daily average, paid, 11; free, 4; total, 15; average weekly per capita cost, \$6.65, a decrease of 52 cents.

Average number of employees, 12; 10 of whom were provided with board and room, and one with board only.

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

The hospital was very clean, but is in need of repair. The water supply is pumped by a windmill, and is at times inadequate. An engine to pump the water would insure a more regular supply, and elevators for the food trays would considerably lighten the labor of the nurses. All of the nursing and general work of the hospital is done by the sisters. The staff physician is paid a moderate salary in addition to what he receives from his outside practice, in order to retain the services of a competent man in this small community.

#### OLD TOWN HOSPITAL, OLD TOWN.

A general hospital organized as a charitable corporation. Directors, 6. In active operation since 1892. President, Ira E. Pinkham; treasurer and general manager, F. O. Gould; clerk, C. W. Stevens, all of Old Town. Matron and superintendent of nurses, Mrs. F. O. Gould.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which the hospital has received public appropriation, since the State Board of Charities and Corrections was created, will not end until December 31, 1915.

(Reports of August 7 and September 13, 1915.)

The building is a converted dwelling house. Aside from the quarters of the manager and his wife, the hospital contains one ward, with a normal capacity of 13 beds; five rooms with 10 beds; an operating room; two bath rooms, and a small toilet room; an employees' dining room, kitchen, and a laundry.

Operating room equipment is limited. Wards and rooms were fairly clean, moderately well furnished. Toilet rooms, clean and sanitary.

The hospital employees, two graduate nurses, the matron and one other, and at the time of the inspection had three pupil nurses.

On the day of the first inspection there were present 14 patients, several of them appeared to be chronic cases of long standing. One man had been in this hospital for seven years. The institution appears to partake more of the character of a home for invalids than of a hospital.

#### PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

General hospital, contagious and incurable diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1912. Trustees, 9. President, F. L. White, Presque Isle; treasurer, Sidney Graves, Presque Isle. Superintendent, Miss M. B. Cowan, R. N.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the twenty months  
ending December 31,

	1913	1914
and year ending December 31,		
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,601 50	\$2,552 77
Food supplies .....	2,931 77	1,688 73
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,804 98	1,003 24
Water, heat, light and power....	1,201 71	715 86
Furniture and other supplies....	344 23	655 18
Interest .....	179 48	167 16
Other purposes .....	839 24	883 67
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Total maintenance .....	\$10,902 91	\$7,666 61
New buildings and permanent im-		
provements .....	742 28	
Paid on debt .....		128 00
Funds invested .....	42 50	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$11,687 69	\$7,794 61
Income:		
Gifts and bequests .....	\$722 05	\$513 12
Pay for care.....	10,294 33	6,090 05
State appropriations .....	732 54	717 25
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Total .....	\$11,748 92	\$7,320 42
Income exceeds expense.....	67 23	
Expense exceeds income.....		474 19

Net maintenance expense .....	\$9,402 91	\$6,670 56
Net maintenance expense, less pay for care .....		580 51
Pay for care exceeds maintenance expense .....	891 42	

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,005.00; due for care of patients, \$550.00; cash, \$2.29; total, \$11,557.29. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,605.52; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$513.95; total, \$5,119.47. Net assets, \$6,437.82. Decrease, \$162.18.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 165; discharged, 150; died, 16; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity, 20; daily average, paid, 6.5; free, .5; total, 7, an increase of 1; out-patients—paid treatments, 26; free, 24; total, 50; visits to homes, free, 3; number of different patients, 30; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$18.27, a decrease of 6 cents.

Average number of employees, 11; 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Much improvement has been made. Stock rooms have been built, and all supplies are ordered by superintendent, checked off by her, placed in stock room and inventoried each month. All supplies are issued on requisition. Laundry is in care of nurses, in rotation, and each one on duty is required to keep similar careful accounts of linens, etc. A garden has been planted this year, and all vegetables are fresh from same. Supplies are now purchased at wholesale as far as possible, and coal by carload. These things have materially cut down running expenses. An ice house has been built during the year, and many minor improvements made. General condition, as to cleanliness, appliances and efficiency of service, very good.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL, RUMFORD.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

This hospital, locally known as Dr. McCarthy's Hospital, by whom it was managed as a private hospital up to March 1, 1915, was taken over by the Rumford Hospital Association, organized

under the general laws of the State, as a business corporation with an authorized capital stock. The directors of the corporation are three in number, president, Dr. E. M. McCarty; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. McCarty; clerk, Lucian W. Blanchard. The president of the corporation is superintendent and general manager of the hospital and its medical staff, assuming responsibility for the treatment of all of its free cases. The hospital is open to the physicians of the vicinity for the treatment of their paying patients.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which this hospital has received a State appropriation will not end until March, 1916.

The hospital is a converted dwelling house, in a fairly central location and sufficiently equipped for a community of the size of Rumford. The building is in good repair throughout. Sanitary conditions are satisfactory. There are two operating rooms, well lighted and suitably equipped with operating tables, sterilizing apparatus and instruments. Kitchen and dining room, store rooms and refrigerators were in good condition. Financial records appear to be properly and accurately kept. Funds for charity service are limited to the \$500.00 per annum, appropriation from the state, and to such amount as the corporation feels it can afford to allow from its operating profits from paying patients. Being in the midst of a manufacturing community the hospital has a great many accident cases. It also has a relatively large maternity service.

#### ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

General hospital. In active operation since 1888. Governing body, Society of the Sisters of Charity. President and Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation; secretary, Sister Chapdelaine.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,441 21		\$4,478 83
Food supplies .....	11,090 78		18,246 12
Clothing and material.....	482 15		1,115 62
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,955 42		3,507 26

Water, heat, light and power.....	\$3,333 44	\$4,126 86
Furniture and other supplies.....	805 04	895 50
Interest .....	1,477 27	1,173 59
Other purposes .....	17,762 93	12,134 33
Out-patients .....	260 50	
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Total maintenance .....	\$41,610 74	\$45,678 11
Temporary loan to Girls Orphanage	2,457 86	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$44,068 60	\$45,678 11
Income:		
Laundry .....	\$1,682 71	\$1,495 56
Medicines, operating room fees, nurses, etc. ....		3,941 23
Gifts .....	203 24	444 12
Endowment—free bed .....	4,000 00	
Miscellaneous .....	8,419 19	21,089 95
Pay for care .....	23,723 38	12,340 23
State appropriations .....	7,369 14	7,651 32
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Total .....	\$45,667 56	\$46,692 41
Income exceeds expense.....	1,598 96	1,284 30
Net maintenance expense .....	40,598 05	39,250 67
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	16,874 77	26,910 44

Assets July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$152,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$21,820.00; due for care of patients, \$11,530.00; cash, \$3,985.00; total, \$189,335.00. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,522.00; unpaid bills for construction, \$19,100.00; total, \$20,622.00. Net assets, \$168,713.00. Increase, \$11,305.05.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 1,327; discharged, 1,239; died 102; remaining at the end of the year, 56: normal capacity, 125; largest number present on any one day, 127; daily average, paid, 60; free, 32; total, 92, an increase of 17. Out-patients,—number of treatments, paid, 212; free, 165; total, 377, a decrease of 865; number of different patients, 96; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$8.20, a decrease of \$2.16.

Average number of employees, 53; all of whom were provided with board and room.



(Report of August 27, 1915.)

Very considerable repairs in the way of painting of interior walls, installation of new steel ceiling, etc., have been made during the past year. The buildings are in excellent condition. Kitchens and dining rooms, store rooms, refrigerators, wards and patients' rooms, plumbing, toilets, lavatories and bath rooms in good condition, clean and well cared for. A new dry tumbler has been installed in the laundry during the past year at a cost of something over \$600.00 which makes a large saving not only in the time required for putting soiled clothing through the laundry but in the amount of labor involved. Operating rooms are well equipped and surgical instruments properly cared for.

SOMERSET HOSPITAL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Report of September 1, and 2, 1915.)

This hospital differs somewhat in its management from most of the other hospitals under the supervision of the Board in that it is owned and operated by a corporation chartered under the general law instead of as a charitable institution, and issuing preferred and common stock. The directors are four in number, Drs. Wadsworth, Smith, Stinchfield and Head. These are the preferred stockholders. Dr. Stinchfield is the president, Dr. Wadsworth who holds all of the common stock, is the superintendent and treasurer. The admitting authority is the superintendent.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which this hospital has received an appropriation from the state will not end until December 31, 1915.

The hospital is in a three story wooden building with basement, in good repair. A part of the year the hospital is able to secure very economical heat by purchase of waste steam from a nearby mill. Kitchen, dining rooms, store rooms, refrigerators, etc., were clean and orderly, and food supplies properly cared for. There are no wards, private rooms are properly furnished, were clean and well cared for. Plumbing in good condition, toilets and lavatories clean and sanitary. Operating rooms were suitably equipped for a small hospital, surgical instruments properly cared for.

## TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

Object,—to aid in a charitable and benevolent way the worthy and needy sick of Biddeford and Saco to receive proper medical and surgical treatment in their homes or at the hospital; to assist in the charitable work connected with Trull Hospital. In active operation since March, 1902. Conditions of admission to treatment or visitation require residence in Biddeford and Saco, that the persons cared for have no contagious disease and that they be indigent. Directors, 12. Officers for 1916: Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Cleaves; secretary, Miss Laura E. Foss; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret M. Ricker, all of Biddeford.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$600 00		\$600 00
Medical and surgical supplies, and other care or assistance...	742 31		126 21
Free beds in Trull Hospital.....	567 00		701 00
Total maintenance .....	\$1,909 31		\$1,427 21
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$189 51		1,223 54
Pay for care .....	4 85		13 13
State appropriations .....	976 73		956 33
Total .....	\$1,171 09		\$2,210 00
Expense exceeds income.....	738 22		
Income exceeds expense.....			782 79
Net maintenance expense.....	1,909 31		1,410 93
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,904 46		1,397 08
Assets, December 31, 1914: Cash, \$2,563.56. Liabilities:			
Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$245.47. Net assets, \$2,318.09.			
Increase, \$1,104.32.			

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: At the hospital, admitted, 22; discharged, 18; died, 3; remaining at the end of the year, 2; number of days of hospital treatment, free, 635, an increase of 92 days; district

nursing service; paid visits, 62; free, 1,945; total, 2,007, a decrease of 1,214. Number of patients, 116; average weekly per capita cost, at the hospital, \$7.70, a decrease of \$1.26; average cost per visit of district nurse, 31 cents, a decrease of 10 cents.

(Report of July 17, 1915.)

There has been no change in the purposes and methods of doing business of this organization as set forth in the 1914 report except that the association is maintaining two free beds in the Trull Hospital instead of one. In the way of social service it pays to the Trull Hospital the salary of a visiting nurse. Nurse is sent out by the superintendent upon recommendation of any local physician. Admission to the free beds maintained at the hospital is upon the authority of the free bed committee of the association. Admission to the hospital for emergency treatment to be paid for in addition to free bed is authorized by board of managers.

Financial records, a simple cash book, sufficient for the needs of the organization, are neatly and accurately kept.

#### WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

General hospital,—no contagious diseases accepted. In active operation since 1904. Directors, 9. President, Dr. O. S. Vickery; secretary, Eben F. Littlefield; treasurer, Clement W. Wescott, all of Belfast. Superintendent, Miss Helen M. Sanderson.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$2,446 91		\$2,716 25
Food supplies .....	1,225 26		1,713 67
Medical and surgical supplies...	356 26		926 13
Water, heat, light and power....	657 13		815 35
Furniture and other supplies....	151 17		
Interest .....	80 00		80 00
Other purposes .....	926 48		2,523 32
Total maintenance .....	\$5,843 20		\$8,774 72

## Income:

Gifts .....	\$721 00	\$1,028 70
Trust funds .....	75 00	150 00
Other sources .....	3 60	
Pay for care .....	4,805 11	5,339 08
State appropriations .....	976 73	956 33
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Total .....	\$6,581 44	\$7,474 11
Income exceeds expense.....	738 24	
Expense exceeds income .....		1,300 61
Net maintenance expense.....	6,082 36	8,227 39
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,277 25	2,888 31

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$13,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$1,800.00; trust funds, \$4,800.00; accounts receivable, \$300.00; due for care of patients (collectible) \$500.00; cash, \$35.40; total, \$20,435.47. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,250.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$502.24; trust funds, limited in application, \$2,800.00; total, \$5,552.24. Net assets, \$14,883.23. Increase, \$3,144.10.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 164; discharged, 156; died, 9; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 22; daily average, paid, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; free, 2; total, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ , an increase of 1; out-patients, visiting nurse, paid visits, 49; free, 6; total, 55; a decrease of 56. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$20.36, an increase of \$1.08.

Average number of employees, 10; all of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of July 13, 1915.)

Kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms, operating room and surgical instruments, properly cared for. The amount of free service given by the hospital is being cut somewhat on account of lack of funds.

## WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

General hospital,—contagious diseases not accepted. Directors, 18. Acting president, Edmund E. Blake, Biddeford; secretary,

Dayton T. Moore, Biddeford; treasurer, Harold J. Staples, Biddeford. Superintendent, Agnes V. Henessy.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 1,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$6,210 15		\$6,501 48
Food supplies .....	4,191 81		4,061 07
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,483 25		1,435 43
Furniture and other supplies....	1,311 70		798 89
Interest .....	1,020 00		2,277 09
Other purposes .....	2,249 84		1,354 72
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Total maintenance .....	\$18,709 39		\$19,389 08
Income:			
Outside nursing .....			\$540 24
Dues .....			108 00
Other sources .....	\$2,599 55		324 41
Loans .....			5,500 00
Gifts .....	2,650 00		1,350 00
Trust funds .....			42 36
Pay for care.....	10,022 22		7,438 48
State appropriations .....	2,930 18		2,869 00
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Total .....	\$18,201 95		\$18,172 49
Expense exceeds income (exclu-			
sive of loans) .....	507 44		6,716 59
Net maintenance expense.....	19,209 38		19,848 84
Net cost of maintenance, less pay			
for care .....	9,187 17		12,410 36

Assets, November 1, 1914: Land and buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$3,215.78; due for care of patients (not collectible) \$800.00; cash, \$889.71; total, \$109,905.49. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$45,500.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,500.00; trust funds, \$3,215.78; total, \$50,215.78. Net assets, \$59,689.71. Decrease, \$1,916.59.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 1, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 367; discharged, 333; died, 20; remaining at the end of the year, 27; normal capacity, 50;

daily average, paid, 10; free, 5; total, 15, a decrease of 7. Outpatients, number of treatments, 770; number of patients, 161; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$25.64; an increase of \$8.54.

Average number of employees, 26; 22 of whom were provided with board and room, and 2 with board only.

(Report of July 15, 1915.)

Last year the lack of a permanent head in charge was noticeable. The present superintendent, who has had twelve years' experience elsewhere has been in charge here since November, 1914. There is a marked improvement in appearance throughout. The hospital is cleaner, better kept, walls have been washed throughout, store rooms, closets and all service rooms are in excellent condition, and well arranged. The medicine closets which were in the toilet rooms have been removed and are now under lock and key. A recent valuable addition to the training school equipment is a life size doll for instruction purposes. Some of the other hospitals in the state which desire laundries say that they cannot install them in the basement because they will disturb the patients, but here the laundry is in the basement and the superintendent says it gives very little trouble in that way; that they find it necessary to run most of the machinery only once a week. Three of the medical staff are members of the board of directors. It was recommended that the board of directors have no members who are on the medical or surgical staff, or physicians in actual practice.

#### YORK HOSPITAL, YORK.

General hospital—contagious diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1905. Trustees, 7. President, A. M. Bragdon, York Village; clerk and treasurer, J. J. Sullivan, York Village. Matron, Miss Minette Butler.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 31,

	1914	and	1915
Salaries and wages.....	\$2,862 88		\$2,458 75
Food supplies .....	1,381 72		1,531 90

Medical and surgical supplies...	\$376 60	\$422 43
Water, heat, light and power....	1,116 79	640 35
Interest .....	713 40	2,224 15
Other purposes .....	254 17	202 82
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,705 56	\$7,480 40
District nurse.....	850 00	850 00
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	329 60	
Repayment of loans .....		700 00
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	\$7,885 16	\$9,030 40
Income:		
Rent .....	\$194 11	\$147 54
Gifts .....	4,407 00	1,479 50
Loans .....		2,199 46
Pay for care.....	1,662 14	2,286 90
Public appropriations, state.....	1,145 87	1,147 68
Public appropriations, municipal	1,000 00	1,250 00
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Total .....	\$8,409 12	\$8,511 08
Income exceeds expense .....	523 96	
Expense exceeds income (loans ex- cluded) .....		2,018 17
Net maintenance expense.....	7,555 56	7,734 00
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	5,893 42	5,447 10

Net assets, August 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$12,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; due for care of patients, \$100.00; cash, \$115.08; total, \$36,515.08. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,200.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$100.00; total, \$32,300.00. Net assets, \$4,215.00. Decrease, \$1,276.52.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending August 31, 1915: In-patients, admitted, 75; discharged, 70; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 14; daily average, paid, 1; free, 1; total, 2, a decrease of 1. Out-patients, paid treatments, 14; free, 74; total, 88; number of different patients, 27; district nursing service, number of visits, 1,050; different patients, 155; decrease in total number of out-patients

treatments and district nurse visits, 189; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$66.19, an increase of \$26.36; average cost per treatment or visit, out-patients, 81 cents, an increase of 17 cents.

Average number of employees, 4, all provided with board and room.

(Reports of January 5 and June 17, 1915.)

General conditions are good and need no comment. The per capita expense is very high, largely by reason of the very small average number of patients. It was suggested that no member of the medical or surgical staff should be a member of the board of trustees; that the experience of other charitable hospitals had proven such an arrangement to be, sooner or later, productive of complications and friction.

## MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

### HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

Object, to maintain an attractive reading room and library, and a Christian home for young women. Receives young women who are working or in school. A travelers' aid is also maintained. Directors, 12. First vice and acting president, Mrs. Emma Rand, Lewiston; treasurer, J. Frank Boothby, Lewiston. General secretary, Miss Ada M. Wentworth.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending April 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,879 00		\$3,491 31
Food supplies .....	7,825 97		5,808 72
Water, heat, light and power....	1,154 44		1,310 87
Furniture and other supplies....	113 06		513 42
Interest .....	208 00		
Other purposes .....	654 52		2,931 07
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Total maintenance .....	\$11,629 17		\$14,055 39
Funds invested .....	2,000 00		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$13,629 17		\$14,055 39



## Income :

Dining room .....	\$8,708 08	\$8,239 21
Library, employment bureau, etc.	101 49	162 71
Members' dues .....	147 00	189 00
Entertainments, gifts, etc.....	2,740 85	307 25
Trust funds .....	332 77	362 23
Pay for rooms .....	1,953 40	1,984 10
State appropriations .....	1,000 00	956 33
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Total .....	\$14,983 59	\$12,200 83
Income exceeds expense.....	\$1,354 42	
Expense exceeds income.....		\$1,854 56
Net maintenance expense.....	2,819 62	5,653 47
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care (rooms).....	866 22	3,669 37

Assets, April 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$31,973.02; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$9,250.00; cash, \$345.01; total, \$42,068.03. Liabilities: Trust fund, \$9,250.00. Net assets, \$32,818.03. Increase, \$1,491.96.

Number of girls rooming at the Home during the year ending April 30, 1915: New registrations, 50; withdrawals, 45; remaining at the end of the year, 35; normal capacity, 33; daily average, 27; girls and women met at train by travelers' aid agent, 800.

Average number of employees, 11; 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 24 and 30, and October 19, 1915.)

The physical property of the institution is in good repair and good condition throughout. The house is well furnished and well cared for. The fire escape recommended at the time of the previous annual inspection has been installed. The Home is under the management of the Women's Christian Association and is affiliated with the national organization of the Young Women's Christian Associations. It ought to reach a large number of the mill girls of Lewiston and Auburn. It is very difficult to measure its value to the community. It is probably far larger than at first supposed. It is exceedingly hard to make any figures showing fully the work done, and aside from the number of girls who are provided with rooms for which they

pay probably a fair price ; statistics of the work done are lacking. It was urged that the association should endeavor in every way possible to keep such statistical records of its work as will appeal to the general public to whom it must look for support.

#### MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction, accepts the blind of either sex from 18 to 50 years of age. In active operation since 1909. Directors, 25. President, Charles H. Randall, Portland ; treasurer, Morrill N. Drew, Portland. Superintendent, Millard W. Baldwin.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$6,409 77		\$7,578 73
Food supplies and board.....	6,762 29		5,805 06
Medical supplies and attendance			145 00
Water, heat, light and power...	505 35		854 57
Furniture and other supplies...	242 81		1,256 91
Other purposes .....	6,918 13		6,318 79
Total maintenance .....	\$20,838 35		\$21,959 06
Funds invested .....	4,346 13		5,326 50
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....			8,225 10
Overdraft in 1913.....			260 32
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$25,184 48		\$35,770 98
Income:			
Industries operated .....	\$6,175 76		\$6,376 32
Interest on balances.....	139 72		247 72
Industrial account, 1913.....			409 23
Gifts and bequests.....	4,030 00		5,014 87
Trust funds .....	322 30		311 63
Barker fund .....			8,225 10
Tuition and board.....	1,035 00		964 54
State appropriation .....	14,650 89		14,344 97
Total .....	\$26,353 67		\$35,894 38

Income exceeds expense.....	1,169 19	123 40
Net maintenance expense.....	14,115 91	14,542 60
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care, (tuition and board)...	13,080 91	13,578 06

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$54,870.05; equipment and supplies, \$4,367.17; trust funds, \$11,512.88; accounts receivable, \$1,430.10; operating income, superintendent's account, \$336.41; cash, \$11,218.57; total, \$83,735.18. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$11,512.88. Net assets, \$72,222.30. Increase, \$23,476.68.

Number receiving instruction during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 8; discharged or returned to their homes, 11; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 43; daily average, 45, an increase of 5; average annual per capita cost, \$323.17, a decrease of \$29.73.

Average number of employees, 5; two of whom are provided with board and room.

(Reports of December 8, 1914 and January 1, August 12 and 19, 1915.)

The corporation is a self-perpetuating body without fees or dues, electing its own members, names of candidates for membership in the corporation being presented by some member at any regular or special meeting, and thereupon voted upon and elected by those present at that meeting. The general condition of the buildings at the several inspections as regards cleanliness, order, sanitation, etc., was satisfactory. A new dormitory for women has been provided by converting the superintendent's house to that use, with some changes, and building a smaller house for the superintendent. This dormitory is well adapted for the purpose for which it is used.

The accounts of the institution are kept in two places, and in two sets of records—one set by the treasurer at his office, and the other by the superintendent at the institution. These accounts do not appear heretofore to have been properly compared and reconciled. It is believed that it would be better if all of the accounts, or at least a general account, containing a summary of all of the institution's financial transactions, were kept in one place. Discrepancies could then be checked, and errors readily detected and corrected. Suggestions in some

detail for bringing this about were made, and are being considered by the treasurer and superintendent. Very properly the superintendent is anxious that as much of the work as possible should be done by the blind, and that any money which has to be paid out in salaries should go to them. The employment at the institution, however, of a sighted book-keeper appears to be very necessary. Otherwise if the accounts and records are to be correctly kept, the superintendent must devote to them time which he can employ to much greater advantage to the institution in other ways.

#### MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

An organization of deaf persons whose aim is to aid worthy deaf people. Persons aided must be recommended by some member of the society and unable to support themselves. President, Albert L. Carlisle, Bangor; secretary, Miss Fannie P. Kimball, Portland; treasurer, George W. Wakefield, Brownfield.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the year ending July 31,	1915
For office supplies, stationery, etc.....	\$3 05
Expenses of annual meeting.....	27 24
Printing, etc. ....	5 30
Visiting and social service to indigent deaf persons .....	22 16
Aid rendered to indigent deaf persons.....	300 00
Total maintenance .....	<hr/> \$357 75
Income:	
Membership dues and fees.....	\$21 75
Gifts .....	1 25
Trust funds .....	61 90
Other sources .....	4 12
State appropriation .....	191 25
Total .....	<hr/> \$280 27
Expense exceeds income.....	77 48
Net maintenance expense.....	357 75
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care or assistance .....	357 75

Assets, July 31, 1915: Trust funds, \$1,594.26; cash, \$36.46; total, \$1,630.72. Increase, \$100.05.

Number of persons receiving assistance for the year ending July 31, 1915. New cases, 1; dropped from the list, 1; receiving assistance at the end of the year, 3; average, 3; average annual per capita cost, actual aid and service, \$107.39.

(Report of September 14, 1915.)

The Mission maintains no institution and has no definite headquarters. Its treasurer, Geo. W. Wakefield, lives in Brownfield, and he was interviewed last year. This year, a personal interview was had with the president, A. L. Carlisle of Bangor, at his home. It is a fraternal rather than charitable organization in the sense in which the word is applied to institutions receiving state aid. Practically its only relief work is to spend the money which it receives from the state, although some of the organization's funds are used in visitation and investigation, care being taken that all of the state fund goes directly to the person receiving relief, and that none of it is used for overhead charges, investigation or supervision.

## INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID FROM MUNICIPALITIES.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

An organization for the correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland. Officers and directors, 23. President, Alexander T. Laughlin; treasurer, Herbert Payson, both of Portland. General secretary, Francis H. Hiller.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,036 00		\$3,130 70
Office and other expenses.....	357 31		374 93
Emergency and special relief....	1,083 38		2,728 08
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,476 69		\$6,233 71

## Income:

Gifts .....	\$3,585 51	\$5,300 20
Endowments and trust funds...	163 00	90 00
Loans .....		850 00
Employers, relatives and friends	130 58	70 17
City appropriation .....	500 00	500 00
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Total .....	\$4,379 09	\$6,810 37
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	97 60	273 34
Net maintenance expense.....	4,476 69	6,233 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay- ment by employers, relatives and friends .....	4,346 08	6,163 54
Assets, September 1, 1915, cash, \$664.68.		

Statistics as to persons assisted during the year ending September 1, 1915. Total number of cases, 1,254; an increase as compared with the previous year of 329; reported for confidential exchange only, 383; in direct communication, 871; of the latter, 122 were investigations for out-of-town agencies; 311 transients or homeless men; 438, resident families; persons involved in these 871 cases, 1,822. Applications for information and advice only, 119; employment secured, 73; relief obtained, 372; relief applied for and refused, 167. Calls made by employees to or in behalf of cases, 3,652, an increase, 559. Calls by the applicants at the office, 1,850, an increase of 618; calls by others in behalf of cases, 119, an increase of 77; cases on record in confidential exchange, 4,417, an increase of 1,684.

(Report of October 14, 1915.)

The work is in charge of the same executive secretary as last year, and has followed along same lines, but the budget of the society has increased about 25%. In an experimental way a definite amount of relief—a sort of mother's pension has been given during the past year to a few selected cases with good results. Proper case and financial records are kept. Some important improvements in statistics of cases handled are contemplated for the ensuing year, and a woman social worker has been added to the staff.

In considering the fiscal statement given above, it should be carefully borne in mind that the primary object of an organ-

ization of this kind is not the giving of money and material supplies; that the money used for personal service to the poor is as necessary as that used for coal and groceries, and often accomplishes more; that such an organization must do more than administer relief fund; it must look for the real causes of the individual's poverty, and remove such of them as are within reach; administering its funds for emergency relief only, and calling upon other relief agencies for the further aid needed, if such agencies are available.

#### CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

An activity of the Civic Club, holding free clinics for the treatment of sickly babies, and providing a nurse to visit the sick babies among the poor of the city. President, Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Portland; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hertz, Portland; treasurer, Ernest M. White, Portland; supervising nurse, Miss Lillian O'Donahue.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending April 10,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries .....	\$750 00		\$697 35
Milk .....	1,213 15		1,457 82
Rent and equipment.....	210 60		
Medical supplies .....	132 78		91 09
Other supplies .....	188 60		156 98
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,495 13		\$2,393 24
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$624 95		\$1,619 49
Interest .....	43 80		4 00
Sale of milk .....	661 12		742 27
City appropriation .....	700 00		700 00
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Total .....	\$2,029 87		\$3,065 76
Expense exceeds income .....	465 26		
Income exceeds expense.....			672 52
Net cost of maintenance less re- ceipts from sales of milk.....	1,834 01		1,650 97

Assets, April 10, 1915, \$828.94. Increase, \$672.52.

Number of babies supervised during the year ending April 10, 1915. New registrations, 137; died, 4; discharged at age limit, 194; enrolled at the end of the year, 260; daily average, 75; number of clinics held, 156; visits to sick babies, 928; to well babies, 402; visits of co-operation, 81; total visits and clinics, 1,567, an increase of 35; average cost per visit, \$1.05, a decrease of 14 cents.

(Report of October 14, 1915.)

The field of co-operation this year has been extended to include the overseers of the poor and the Children's Protective Society as well as the associated charities and the district hospital nurses. It has been found necessary to increase the cost of milk sold to those able to pay. The nurse in charge has a keen appreciation of the care necessary to avoid encouraging dependency on the part of those able to pay, while rendering aid to all those who need it, so far as the resources of the station will allow. Proper records are kept and effort made to limit the number to those who can be given the attention which they ought to receive from the nurse and her volunteer helpers.

#### GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, GARDINER.

Object, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. In active operation since 1913. Condition of admission to treatment,—that the person be suffering from tuberculosis. President, Henry Richards, Gardiner; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. J. Bragdon, Gardiner.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending February 28,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries .....	\$200 00		\$300 00
Medical supplies .....	4 65		
Furniture and other supplies...	19 60		
Other purposes .....	92 60		376 16
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Total maintenance .....	\$316 85		\$676 16



## Income:

Gifts .....	\$505 00	\$475 00
City appropriation .....	100 00	100 00
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Total .....	\$605 00	\$575 00
Income exceeds expense.....	288 15	
Expense exceeds income .....		101 16
Net maintenance expense which is also net cost of maintenance, less pay for care.....	316 85	676 16

Assets, February 28, 1915: Cash, \$186.99. Decrease, \$101.16.

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision during the year ending February 28, 1915, 35; visits of district nurse, 413, an increase of 80; average cost per visit, \$1.64, an increase of 71 cents.

(Report of October 28, 1915.)

This organization has been in successful operation until the first of the summer. It has been employing a nurse in co-operation with the society in Augusta. When the latter suspended work for the summer the Gardiner association was obliged to do likewise. It has not been able to resume work up to the 26th of October. The president of the organization is hopeful, however, that it can be taken up again very soon.

#### OLD TOWN-ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

Object, relief and control of tuberculosis in the city of Old Town and the village of Orono, and vicinity, and among the Penobscot tribe of Indians, living on Old Town Indian Island. Condition of admission to treatment, or visitation,—that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis. Persons who are able are expected to pay for any medicines which they may require. President, E. B. Weeks, Old Town; secretary, W. H. Waterhouse, Old Town; treasurer, Miss Edith Gray, Old Town. Nurse, Miss Margaret Hughes.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$900 00		\$960 00
Food supplies .....	41 30		33 48

Medical supplies .....	62 31	8 70
Rent, water, light, etc.....	180 00	200 00
Furniture and other supplies....	90 15	
Sanitorium fees .....		137 04
Other purposes .....	95 75	92 66
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,369 51	\$1,431 88
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$1,212 00	\$395 05
Interest .....	46 50	39 56
Miscellaneous .....	857 88	
Pay for care .....	35 85	
Public appropriations, state.....	97 67	170 22
Public appropriations, municipal		500 00
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Total .....	\$2,249 90	\$1,304 83
Income exceeds expense.....	880 39	
Expense exceeds income.....		127 05
Net maintenance expense.....	1,372 51	1,294 84
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,336 66	1,294 84
Assets, December 31, 1914: Furniture and supplies, \$40.00; cash, \$753.34; total, \$793.34. Decrease, \$87.05.		

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision during the year ending December 31, 1914, 138; clinic treatments, 716; visits to homes, 1,979; total, 2,695, an increase of 716; average cost per treatment or visit, 48 cents, a decrease of 20 cents.

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

Main office at Old Town. Clinic at Old Town on Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M. At Orono on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Both offices and clinic rooms in good condition. Records properly kept and filed. The organization has continued in successful operation throughout the year, and is receiving good support from the communities it serves. Work in charge of a competent nurse.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE TO STATE AIDED AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

The following summary of the more important recommendations and suggestions made to state and municipally aided institu-

tions in most cases merely indicates the suggestions made. In very many cases they were discussed in detail with the executive officers of the institutions and carefully prepared summaries were drawn up in writing for the information of the directors or others finally responsible. The figures in parenthesis following each recommendation or suggestion indicate the number of institutions to which it was made.

1. More systematic filing of children's personal records. (4)
2. That salaried executives be not also members of the board of directors or trustees. (3)
3. A closer accountability of subordinate officers and employees for receipts and expenditures. (1)
4. Careful and prompt record of all bills incurred whether funds are available for the payment or not, and that accounts be kept upon a basis of the actual expenses incurred and income due or earned instead of upon a basis of cash actually received and paid out. (6)
5. Suitable record of each case handled so that the work may not suffer because of any changes of executives which may in the future become necessary. (1)
6. That the State Board must insist upon the filing in its office of records of children cared for by all institutions receiving public funds. (9)
7. Duplicate or triplicate written order system in purchasing and checking supplies, and that more responsibility in this respect be placed upon executive officers and employees. (3)
8. Revision of forms of application for admission. (1)
9. Suggestions for lessening clerical labor and facilitating the making of comparisons of expenditures from time to time and of numbers cared for. (1)
10. More care in preserving the records which are made of children receiving care. (1)
11. Deposit of all funds collected with the treasurer and payment of all expenses except those involving fractional parts of a dollar by check. (4)
12. That a card index is more flexible than a bound book as an index to a rapidly expanding list of names. (1)
13. Itemized bills of the travelling expenses of employees to be required and to be passed through the treasurer's accounts in the same manner as other expenses. (1)

14. Fire escapes on third floor. (1)
15. Simplification of financial records and cutting out of duplications. (1)
16. That it is costing too much to secure maintenance funds by paid solicitors. (1)
17. That loose leaf or card patients' ledgers be used instead of bound books. (3)
18. The use of columnar ruled books for distribution of income and of expenses. (7)
19. That additional clerical assistance be given to the superintendent so that more of the time of that official can be devoted to administrative and supervisory work and the records be properly kept and unpaid accounts followed up. (2)
20. Combinations of various records to eliminate duplication. (6)
21. Re-arrangement of building to secure additional wards needed. (1)
22. Records of charity service rendered and its cost from month to month, so that the directors, trustees and responsible executive may be advised as to the danger of incurring deficits which cannot be met, or that ways for meeting such deficits may be devised as soon as they become imminent. (6)
23. Movable tabs and other suggestions for following up unpaid accounts and other data. (2)
24. That vouchers be entered in the invoice register at the time they are received instead of waiting until they are paid. (1)
25. Bind records by serial discharge number instead of by years, lessening both expense and clerical labor. (1)
26. Keep a card index, arranged by towns, of persons whom it is found can be relied upon to give accurate information in relation to the ability or inability of patients admitted from their towns to pay for treatment. (2)
27. That a general ledger be kept in which all of the accounts are summarized and record made of all of the resources and liabilities and trust funds of the institution. (2)
28. That comparisons be made from month to month of the cost of operating the institution, not only as to the previous month, but the average of the preceding year and the corresponding month of the previous year. (2)
29. That serially numbered duplicate receipt system be used for *all* moneys received. (1)

30. That a thorough examination of the office records by someone outside the institution well versed in modern methods of accounting would doubtless suggest means of saving considerable clerical labor and of giving the superintendent a closer check on the institution without as much detail work on the part of that official. (1)

31. That more frequent dusting and other care is needed in unused rooms. (1)

32. That system of filing bedside notes and case records be installed. (2)

33. That the admission record be kept posted to date at all times. (1)

34. That during such time as the institution receives public appropriations the sale of tickets entitling persons to free treatment be discontinued. (1)

35. That provision be made for regular audit of the Treasurer's accounts. (1)

36. That an advisory board be secured to act with the superintendent in passing upon charity cases. (1)

37. That a definite election be made of an attending and a consulting staff and that all physicians elected to the attending staff be required to assume a part of the charity service. (1)

38. That a complete system of financial records be at once installed and regularly audited. (1)

39. That more of the clerical work of the financial records be placed upon the salaried employees, and that the executive be held responsible for all subordinate employees at the institution, instead of having some of them, as now, responsible more or less directly to committees of the directors. (1)

40. That the Board regards it as essential that any well managed institution should keep a daily census register from which the number of persons being cared for on any given day of the year, the total number during any given period and the daily average number can be readily obtained. (15)

41. That while the admission of patients should, very properly, be left to the superintendent, with or without consultation with the directors as local conditions may make advisable, the superintendent should in all cases be required to make careful inquiry into the ability of the patients to pay for the treatment given, and while being guided by the statements of the attend-

ing physicians as to whether or not it is a suitable case for the hospital from a medical or surgical standpoint, be held solely accountable to the directors as to whether or not charity service, in whole or in part shall be granted; be required to make a record of the financial condition of the patient or his responsible relatives, the amount of weekly income and what property owned, if any, and who vouches for these facts or the source from which the information was obtained, unless the patient is admitted at the request of the municipal officers of some city or town in the state, and submit the same, with appropriate recommendations monthly or quarterly, to the board of directors or a committee thereof for ratification and that such ratification be made a matter of record,—that this will not only strengthen the position of the superintendent, but will also give the directors proper knowledge of the charity work of the hospital and afford the auditors a basis for checking up any accounts which are balanced at less than the regular rates and for computing the money value of the charity service rendered; that a rule requiring at least one week's board to be paid in advance be established, and this rule waived only for the same reasons as reduced rates are granted, provided that emergency cases should always be admitted promptly, but that the investigation should follow as a matter of course before any final determination is made of the rate to be paid. (16)

42. That physicians are often regarded as parties at interest in the matter of admission of their patients to hospitals, and that where possible other evidence as to the patient's financial condition should be obtained. (16)

43. That all accounts be kept by the salaried book-keeper already employed. (1)

### POOR RELIEF STATISTICS.

Section 8 of Chap. 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 requires that overseers of the poor, or other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall annually make return to the State Board of the number of persons supported and relieved, with the cost, and that the Board shall print in its annual report a complete statement and table of all statistics and information thus obtained. Tables showing in detail the cost and number of persons supported will be found in the

appendix of this report. Additional data gathered from these returns show the following facts in relation to the 8,379 reported as supported or assisted, namely:

1. Age—Under 17, 1,819; 17 to 40, 1,468; 41 to 60, 1,382; over 60, 1,411; ages not reported, 2,299.

2. Sex—Males, 4,447; females, 3,078; sex not reported, 854.

3. Social status—Single, 3,776; married, 2,153; widowed, 948; divorced, 110; living apart, 126; deserted, 111; status not reported, 1,155.

4. Birthplace—Maine, 5,275; other states, 694; foreign, 1,319; birthplace not reported, 1,091.

5. Legal settlement—In town reporting, 5,814; in other towns and state paupers, 1,462; legal settlement not reported, 1,103.

6. Cause—Insane, 147; feeble-minded, 453; epileptic, 36; aged, 719; crippled, 306; blind, 84; deaf, 19; tuberculosis, 114; unclassified, 6,501, from which should be deducted the 1,819 children shown above as under 17 years of age, leaving the actual unclassified causes as 4,682.

### LICENSES ISSUED.

Under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1915 it is made unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to solicit funds for charitable or benevolent purposes outside of the municipality where such person resides or where such firm, corporation or association has its place of business, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections; provided, that this law shall not apply to any person or organization already under the supervision of said board by virtue of the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Also by the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, it is made unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity hospital, to conduct or maintain a boarding house or home for three or more children under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents or guardians, excepting children related to him by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by him, or to engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out

or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under sixteen years of age, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution already under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

These two laws became effective July 3, 1915. Up to November 1, 1915, the Board had issued licenses under the provisions of the foregoing laws to the following persons and organizations.

#### TO MAINTAIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

A—6, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Farm, Assn., Hinckley, limit 215.

A—16, expires August 9, 1916, Female Orphan Asylum, Portland, limit 40.

A—46, expires October 5, 1916, Bangor Children's Home, Bangor, limit 42.

A—47, expires October 5, 1916, Leavitt Memorial Industrial Home, Livermore Falls, limit 6.

#### TO MAINTAIN BOARDING HOUSES FOR CHILDREN.

A—I, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 10. See A—30.

A—2, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. A. O. Humes, Vassalboro, limit 4.

A—3, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Lester Strout, So. Poland, limit 4.

A—4, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Sidney, limit 5.

A—5, expires July 19, 1916, Miss Grace M. Noyes, So. Portland, limit 15.

A—10, *revoked*, Nov. 2, 1915, Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, Brewer.

A—11, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. M. M. Purinton, Vassalboro, limit 8.

A—12, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Cora B. Evans, So. Windham, limit 10.

A—13, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Marilla M. Ray, Scarboro, limit 6.



A—14, expires Aug. 9, 1916, C. F. Symonds, Raymond, limit 15.

A—15, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, So. Windham, limit 6.

A—17, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ellen M. Ward, Hallowell, limit 4.

A—18, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie E. Ray, Bangor, limit 5.

A—19, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Belle M. Bigelow, limit 5.

A—20, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ralph E. Redman, Augusta, limit 4.

A—21, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Sadie J. Temple, Augusta, limit 4.

A—22, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Jennie E. Smith, Augusta, limit 3.

A—23, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie L. Kennedy, Augusta, limit 5.

A—28, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. F. P. Fisher, Augusta, limit 6.

A—29, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Annie L. Gunning, Augusta, limit 4.

A—30, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 15.

A—31, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Mary L. Jordan, Auburn, limit 6.

A—32, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Alvah and Annie E. D. Knight, No. Yarmouth, limit 6.

A—33, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Barbara A. Lambert, Brewer, limit 6.

A—34, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Ina B. Larrabee, Auburn, limit 6.

A—35, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Ella K. Cross, Auburn, limit 4.

A—36, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. David Morgan, Scarborough, limit 10.

A—48, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, Augusta, limit 8.

A—49, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. S. T. Marson, Farmingdale, limit 5.

A—50, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mabel Wescott, Westbrook, limit 12.

A—51, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Mary B. Mansise, Portland, limit 6.

TO MAINTAIN MATERNITY HOSPITALS OR CARE FOR MATERNITY CASES.

B—7, expires July 19, 1916, Hillcrest Hospital, Auburn, limit 10.

B—8, expires July 19, 1916, Dr. Barbara Hunt, Bangor, limit 6.

B—24, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Jr., Portland, limit 12.

TO MAINTAIN CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

C—27, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, (State of Maine branch) Waterville.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

D—9, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Home Assn., Hinckley. Income, \$63,019.68; expended, \$63,019.68.

D—25, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Bangor. Income, \$9,043.28; expended, \$6,114.79.

D—26, expires Aug. 9, 1916, The Christian Civic League, Waterville. Income, \$8,253.37; expended, \$8,253.37.

D—37, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Opportunity Farm Assn., New Gloucester. Income, \$2,458.50; expended, \$2,450.50.

D—38, expires Sept. 7, 1916, International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C. Income, \$31,000.00; expended, \$31,000.00.

D—39, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston (State of Maine branch), Waterville. Entire New England Work. Income, \$58,678.97; expended, \$56,430.49.

D—40, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, Rockland. Income, \$1,075.94; expended, \$1,075.94.

D—41, expires Oct. 5, 1916, The State Y. M. C. A. Waterville. Expended, \$15,092.35.

D—42, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Calais. Income, \$1,379.67; expended, \$1,018.84.

D—43, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, Bar Harbor. Income, \$7,298.59; expended, \$7,522.86.

D—44, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Salvation Army, Bangor. Income, \$2,378.72; expended, \$1,609.68.

D—45, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Committee Venereal Diseases, Brunswick. Income, \$339.44; expended, \$420.27.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY  
AND CORRECTION.

Appended hereto will be found a table showing the comparative expenditures of public funds as returned to this Board for its reports for 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BAGLEY, *Secretary*.

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COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND CORRECTION AS SHOWN BY REPORTS OF THE

STATE BOARD FOR 1913, 1914 AND 1915.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
STATE FUNDS.						
For Charity						
State Institutions.....	\$418,454 66	\$392,991 63	\$571,845 83	\$0.564	\$0.527	\$0.770
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	3,712 71	.003	.005	.005
Aid to Private Institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	181,494 48	.142	.170	.177
Poor Relief.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,928 98	.084	.095	.114
Sub total.....	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$791,977 00	\$0.793	\$0.797	\$1.066
FOR CORRECTION.						
State Institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$92,635 84	\$0.121	\$0.142	\$0.125
Trustees and Inspectors.....	1,676 08	2,452 39	2,342 16	.002	.003	.003
Sub total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$94,978 00	\$0.123	\$0.145	\$0.128
State Board of Charities and Corrections.....	451 10	6,257 69	5,824 51	\$0.001	\$0.008	\$0.008
	\$680,001 26	\$706,320 52	\$892,779 51	\$0.917	\$0.950	\$1.202
COUNTY FUNDS.						
For Correction						
County Institutions.....	\$97,082 12	\$94,134 40	\$75,468 77	\$0.131	\$0.127	\$0.102
MUNICIPAL FUNDS.						
For Charity						
Poor Relief.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$0.512	\$0.517	\$0.530
Aid to Private Institutions.....	*	4,710 32	3,550 00	†	† .052	† .040
Municipal total.....	\$384,436 98	\$396,183 23	\$434,240 95	\$0.512	\$0.533	\$0.585
Grand total.....	\$1,161,519 11	\$1,196,638 11	\$1,402,489 23	\$1.56	\$1.66	\$1.899

\* No data.

† Based upon the population of the Municipalities granting the aid.

‡ Based upon State population.

# APPENDIX

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	-	\$11,652 16	\$236 63	\$761 75	\$384 74	\$1,694 97	\$3,078 09	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	369 50	518 20	-	518 20	161 90	-	-	949 49	161 90	356 30
East Livermore.....	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34	\$19 85	3,089 19	80 25	455 71	-	-	1,485 45	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	44 50	146 05	3 00	149 05	-	7 00	-	-	7 00	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	890 66	1,111 24	5 00	1,116 24	655 90	78 69	-	1,239 00	734 59	381 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	-	30,972 32	958 97	774 35	-	-	2,972 32	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	863 05	2,801 39	3,664 44	-	3,664 44	983 30	573 28	-	-	1,556 58	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	469 58	971 93	-	971 93	40 00	48 35	-	-	88 35	883 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	68 69	652 76	78 71	731 47	19 00	663 57	-	-	682 57	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	8 33	339 33	6 75	346 08	-	-	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77	1 50	2,232 27	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	333 08	707 71	-	707 71	-	208 20	-	-	208 20	499 51
Wales.....	252 30	40 02	292 32	-	292 32	84 32	-	-	-	84 32	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	50 25	453 08	2 50	455 58	40 00	19 25	-	-	59 25	396 33
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$56,899 96	\$3,295 27	\$3,590 15	\$384 74	\$3,883 46	\$11,153 62	\$45,746 34

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Allagash Pl.....	-	-	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity.....	-	\$109 72	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	109 72
Ashland.....	\$1,022 76	624 56	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	\$595 88	\$7 00	-	-	\$602 88	1,044 44
Bancroft.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Benedicta.....	350 45	-	550 45	-	350 45	177 73	-	-	-	177 73	172 72
Blaine.....	511 62	491 16	1,002 78	-	1,002 78	340 60	119 75	-	-	460 35	542 43
Bridgewater.....	-	*491 05	461 05	-	461 05	-	-	-	-	-	00
Caribou.....	8,976 17	1,771 02	5,747 19	\$3 30	5,750 49	1,363 66	588 03	\$20 50	-	1,972 19	3,778 30
Chapman Pl.....	-	100 15	100 15	-	100 15	-	-	-	-	-	100 15
Crystal.....	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	230 00	-	-	-	230 00	806 35
Castle Hill.....	531 09	-	531 09	-	531 09	-	-	-	-	-	531 09
Dyer Brook.....	414 10	212 62	626 72	-	626 72	-	-	-	-	-	626 72
Eagle Lake.....	2,459 87	194 24	2,654 11	-	2,654 11	1,935 69	83 11	-	-	2,018 80	635 31
Easton.....	182 88	278 15	461 03	20 00	481 03	-	182 88	70 81	-	253 69	227 34
Ft. Fairfield.....	1,439 93	890 03	2,329 96	-	2,329 96	160 44	-	-	\$40 00	200 44	2,129 52
Ft. Kent.....	984 35	801 63	1,785 98	-	1,785 98	-	-	-	-	-	1,785 98
Frenchville.....	954 20	-	954 20	-	954 20	135 20	-	-	-	135 20	819 00
Grand Isle.....	709 90	671 94	1,381 84	-	1,381 84	-	136 00	-	-	136 00	1,245 84
Haynesville.....	461 59	-	461 59	-	461 59	307 60	-	-	11 64	307 60	153 99
Hersey.....	776 97	62 55	839 52	-	839 52	776 97	-	-	-	788 61	50 91
Hodgdon.....	466 52	50 00	516 52	-	516 52	358 92	-	-	-	358 92	157 60
Houlton.....	2,723 60	4,275 38	6,998 98	31 75	7,030 73	2,343 19	332 00	55 00	-	2,730 19	4,300 54
Island Falls.....	-	711 00	711 00	25 00	736 00	-	-	-	-	-	736 00
Limestone.....	966 26	286 65	1,252 91	-	1,252 91	484 74	-	-	-	484 74	768 17
Linneus.....	424 66	254 51	679 17	-	679 17	383 76	-	-	-	333 76	345 41
Littleton.....	-	199 31	199 31	-	199 31	-	-	-	-	-	199 31
Ludlow.....	-	18 35	18 35	-	18 35	-	18 35	-	-	18 35	00
Madawaska.....	205 23	61 25	-	-	266 48	-	-	-	-	-	266 48
Mapleton.....	-	330 80	-	1 10	331 90	213 55	-	34 50	-	248 05	83 85
Mars Hill.....	442 64	-	-	-	442 64	165 77	-	-	9 83	175 60	267 04

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.





CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

	Receipts.				Net expendi- ture.
	lives and ids.	Other sources.			
Baldwin.....	-	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$797 14
Bridgton.....	-	\$94 75	-	198 75	1,279 91
Brunswick.....	\$4 00	225 00	70 00	332 34	3,392 51
Cape Elizabeth.....	-	-	-	85 00	1,087 53
Casco.....	-	-	-	-	468 31
Cumberland.....	-	-	-	-	617 65
Falmouth.....	-	21 29	-	21 29	650 95
Freeport.....	-	99 30	-	99 30	1,311 29
Gorham.....	-	116 28	-	116 28	614 85
Gray.....	47 50	368 53	2,453 10	2,945 38	62 74
Harrison.....	100 00	-	-	100 00	414 16
Harpwell.....	-	117 88	-	117 88	1,011 69
Naples.....	-	-	-	-	610 23
New Gloucester.....	83 00	102 77	-	185 77	276 24
North Yarmouth.....	-	-	-	-	98 00
Otisfield.....	-	19 33	-	19 33	479 17
Portland.....	300 00	1,676 42	10,358 11	15,879 52	52,736 84
Powul.....	28 00	-	-	28 00	619 94
Raymond.....	-	-	-	-	685 36
Sebago.....	-	-	-	-	367 75
Searboro.....	-	-	-	-	583 47
South Portland.....	57 00	231 90	13 35	376 63	3,876 08
Standish.....	-	-	114 10	114 10	873 96
Westbrook.....	-	703 01	-	1,004 50	7,432 66
Windham.....	-	125 50	-	384 20	872 71
Yarmouth.....	-	156 00	-	156 00	593 78
County total .....	\$569 50	\$4,057 96	\$13,032 66	\$22,000 27	\$61,814 92

FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$127 25	\$73 19	\$200 44	-	\$200 44	-	-	-	-	\$15 00	\$200 44
Carthage.....	335 00	52 70	387 70	-	387 70	-	\$15 00	-	-	\$15 00	372 70
Chesterville.....	494 62	204 00	698 62	\$3 50	702 12	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	598 12
Eustis.....	119 00	11 27	130 27	-	130 27	-	-	-	-	-	130 27
Farmington.....	1,723 33	673 28	2,396 61	60 00	2,456 61	\$827 35	74 20	-	-	901 55	1,555 06
Freeman.....	200 00	227 00	427 00	-	427 00	-	-	-	-	-	427 00
Industry.....	150 00	87 00	237 00	-	237 00	-	-	-	-	-	237 00
Jay.....	1,090 38	780 63	1,871 01	-	1,871 01	37 54	243 85	-	-	281 39	1,589 62
Kingfield.....	235 91	195 78	431 69	4 80	436 49	170 57	17 23	-	-	187 80	248 69
Madrid.....	213 06	169 12	382 18	-	382 18	363 68	-	-	-	363 68	18 50
New Sharon.....	239 86	240 20	480 06	-	480 06	-	-	-	-	-	480 06
New Vineyard.....	-	79 13	79 13	-	79 13	-	44 88	-	-	44 88	34 25
Phillips.....	480 18	236 75	716 93	-	716 93	-	226 75	-	-	226 75	490 18
Rangeley.....	278 51	539 72	818 23	2 00	820 23	591 71	35 00	-	\$17 20	643 91	176 32
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Strong.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Temple.....	349 65	67 00	416 65	-	416 65	6 00	-	-	-	6 00	410 65
Weld.....	196 94	-	196 94	2 10	199 04	-	-	-	-	-	199 04
Wilton.....	275 00	597 87	872 87	2 20	875 07	299 95	136 81	-	-	436 26	438 81
County total.....	\$6,508 69	\$4,234 64	\$10,743 33	\$74 60	\$10,817 93	\$2,296 80	\$897 22	-	\$17 20	\$3,211 22	\$7,606 71

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

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Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	-	\$11,652 16	\$236 63	\$761 75	\$384 74	\$1,694 97	\$3,078 09	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	369 50	518 20	-	518 20	161 90	-	-	949 49	161 90	356 30
East Livermore.....	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34	\$19 85	3,089 19	80 25	455 71	-	-	1,485 45	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	44 50	146 05	3 00	149 05	-	7 00	-	-	7 00	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	890 66	1,111 24	5 00	1,116 24	655 90	78 69	-	1,239 00	734 59	381 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	-	30,972 32	958 97	774 35	-	-	2,972 32	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	863 05	2,801 39	3,664 44	-	3,664 44	983 30	573 28	-	-	1,556 58	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	469 58	971 93	-	971 93	40 00	48 35	-	-	88 35	883 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	68 69	652 76	78 71	731 47	19 00	663 57	-	-	682 57	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	8 33	339 33	6 75	346 08	-	-	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77	1 50	2,233 27	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	333 08	707 71	-	707 71	-	208 20	-	-	208 20	499 51
Wales.....	252 80	40 02	292 82	-	292 82	84 32	-	-	-	84 32	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	50 25	453 08	2 50	455 58	40 00	19 25	-	-	59 25	396 83
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$56,899 96	\$3,295 27	\$3,590 15	\$384 74	\$3,893 46	\$11,153 62	\$45,746 34

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Swan's Island.....	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	-	-	-	-	\$158 15
Tremont.....	1,114 67	\$335 36	1,450 03	-	1,450 03	\$606 48	\$3 10	\$41 00	-	\$650 58	799 45
Trenton.....	247 82	-	247 82	-	247 82	-	49 38	-	-	49 38	198 44
Verona.....	236 95	-	236 95	-	236 95	-	-	-	-	-	236 95
Waltham.....	153 50	150 00	303 50	-	303 50	-	-	-	-	-	303 50
Winter Harbor.....	127 07	-	127 07	\$2 50	129 57	-	-	-	-	-	129 57
County total.....	\$19,339 24	\$7,267 18	\$26,606 42	\$46 84	\$26,653 26	\$3,453 59	\$911 86	\$104 83	\$1,239 79	\$5,710 07	\$20,943 19

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion.....	\$70 75	-	\$70 75	\$6 50	\$77 25	-	\$301 18	-	-	-	\$77 25
Augusta.....	*5,963 00	*\$7,592 71	13,555 71	-	13,555 71	\$2,646 38	115 58	\$347 50	\$1,769 44	\$5,064 50	8,491 21
Belgrade.....	332 35	87 16	419 51	26 85	446 36	35 00	-	-	-	150 58	295 78
Benton.....	855 95	24 00	879 95	2 75	882 70	-	-	-	-	-	882 70
Chelsea.....	355 45	370 46	725 91	-	725 91	373 25	83 52	-	-	456 77	269 14
China.....	-	119 89	119 89	5 40	125 29	-	41 09	-	-	41 09	84 20
Clinton.....	514 07	534 96	1,047 03	64 95	1,113 98	157 91	132 65	-	-	290 56	823 42
Farmington.....	173 50	99 26	272 76	-	272 76	-	-	-	-	-	272 76
Fayette.....	551 75	-	551 75	-	551 75	-	-	226 50	70 00	70 00	481 75
Gardiner.....	2,274 84	3,033 81	5,308 65	-	5,308 65	356 00	-	-	1,578 00	2,160 50	3,148 15
Hallowell.....	1,189 11	1,284 83	2,473 94	-	2,473 94	572 67	166 53	-	241 28	980 48	1,493 46
Litchfield.....	281 74	234 39	516 13	5 35	521 48	-	13 21	-	-	13 21	508 27
Manchester.....	400 90	31 00	431 90	-	431 90	-	352 53	-	-	352 53	79 37
Monmouth.....	697 51	129 93	827 44	55 46	882 90	126 28	-	-	-	126 28	756 62
Mt. Vernon.....	844 14	-	844 14	4 00	848 14	-	102 99	-	-	102 99	745 15
Oakland.....	1,216 00	732 31	1,948 36	-	1,948 36	166 40	-	-	-	166 40	1,781 96
Pittston.....	124 60	394 73	519 33	-	519 33	-	82 50	-	-	82 50	436 83
Randolph.....	522 03	503 34	1,025 37	-	1,025 37	195 50	106 50	-	72 00	374 00	651 37
Readfield.....	-	56 50	56 50	37 00	93 50	-	41 00	-	-	41 00	52 50
Rome.....	156 00	217 00	373 00	-	373 00	-	-	-	-	-	373 00
Sidney.....	82 10	252 30	334 40	1 35	335 75	-	86 60	-	-	86 60	249 15
Vassalboro.....	832 45	1,738 04	2,570 49	42 50	2,612 99	288 35	160 40	-	-	448 75	2,164 24
Vienna.....	345 88	34 25	380 13	1 00	381 13	137 88	34 25	-	-	172 13	209 00
Waterville.....	2,841 59	6,517 73	9,359 32	-	9,359 32	1,573 22	937 24	72 30	42 37	2,625 13	6,734 19
Wayne.....	256 00	-	256 00	3 00	259 00	-	-	-	-	-	259 00
West Gardiner.....	-	112 79	112 79	-	112 79	-	28 37	-	-	28 37	84 42
Winsor.....	110 51	231 38	341 89	3 00	344 89	-	78 25	-	-	78 25	266 64
Winslow.....	931 83	1,213 78	2,145 61	-	2,145 61	237 73	-	78 00	-	315 73	1,829 88
Winthrop.....	-	468 54	468 54	33 15	501 69	-	190 70	-	-	190 70	310 99
County total.....	\$21,924 10	\$26,015 09	\$47,939 18	\$292 26	\$48,231 45	\$6,866 57	\$3,055 09	\$724 30	\$3,773 09	\$14,419 05	\$33,812 46

\* Estimated—return incomplete.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## KNOX COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Appleton.....	\$127 75	\$304 78	\$432 53	-	\$432 53	-	-	\$36 00	-	\$36 00	\$396 53
Camden.....	458 00	226 49	684 49	-	684 49	-	-	-	-	-	684 49
Cushing.....	639 05	4 63	643 68	-	643 68	\$155 63	-	-	-	155 63	488 05
Friendship.....	447 23	161 82	609 05	-	609 05	18 00	-	-	\$35 64	53 64	555 41
Hope.....	-	146 49	146 49	-	146 49	-	-	-	-	-	146 49
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	-	30 71	30 71	-	30 71	-	\$15 36	-	-	15 36	15 35
Rockland.....	2,212 40	4,398 80	6,611 20	\$12 10	6,623 30	215 20	1,126 10	32 61	-	1,373 91	5,249 39
Rockport.....	592 37	555 46	1,147 83	-	1,147 83	80 85	23 11	-	-	103 96	1,043 87
South Thomaston.....	1,046 55	154 59	1,201 14	-	1,201 14	-	-	-	-	-	1,201 14
St. George.....	925 00	190 00	1,115 00	-	1,115 00	400 00	68 00	-	-	468 00	647 00
Thomaston.....	931 59	316 25	1,247 84	-	1,247 84	-	164 62	-	-	164 62	1,083 22
Union.....	132 99	32 50	165 49	3 00	168 49	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	158 49
Vinalhaven.....	1,951 61	1,030 76	2,982 37	-	2,982 37	-	177 47	-	-	177 47	2,804 90
Warren.....	678 45	244 64	923 09	-	923 09	-	-	-	-	-	923 09
Washington.....	184 48	139 42	323 90	-	323 90	-	86 87	-	-	86 87	237 03
County total.....	\$10,327 47	\$7,937 34	\$18,264 81	\$15 10	\$18,279 91	\$869 68	\$1,661 53	\$68 61	\$45 64	\$2,645 46	\$15,634 45

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Alna.....	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	-	\$156 00	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	700 00	-	700 00	-	700 00	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	690 06	\$307 97	988 03	-	988 03	-	-	-	-	-	988 03
Bremen.....	416 95	-	416 95	-	416 95	-	-	-	\$17 15	17 15	399 80
Bristol.....	1,984 65	407 24	2,391 89	-	2,391 89	\$615 48	-	\$60 00	-	675 48	1,716 41
Damariscotta.....	211 25	195 95	407 20	\$4 25	411 45	-	-	35 00	-	35 00	376 45
Dresden.....	316 25	275 70	591 95	-	591 95	-	-	-	-	-	591 95
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Jefferson.....	213 46	259 50	472 96	6 50	479 46	83 00	77 00	-	89 50	249 50	229 96
Newcastle.....	-	26 98	26 98	7 25	34 23	-	21 98	-	-	21 98	12 25
Nobleboro.....	568 85	103 31	672 16	5 00	677 16	103 31	-	-	-	103 31	573 85
Somerville.....	114 00	-	114 00	-	114 00	30 00	23 25	-	-	53 25	60 75
Southport.....	184 50	7 18	191 68	-	191 68	-	-	-	-	-	191 68
Waldoboro.....	873 70	367 07	1,240 77	20 19	1,260 96	292 20	-	-	-	292 20	968 76
Whitefield.....	741 39	130 47	871 86	2 00	873 86	76 25	-	-	-	76 25	797 61
Westport.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Wiscasset.....	918 22	77 50	995 72	62 50	1,058 22	-	12 25	-	-	12 25	1,045 97
County total.....	\$8,287 28	\$2,158 87	\$10,446 15	\$107 69	\$10,553 84	\$1,200 24	\$290 48	\$95 00	\$106 65	\$1,692 37	\$8,861 47

**COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.**

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\* Includes partially supported—incomplete report from Overseas of Poor.

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Roxbury.....	-	52 22	-	10,611 50	-	2,243 58	-	340 75	-	-	-	-	2,584 33	-	8,027 17
Rumford.....	2,118 25	-	-	10,559 28	-	229 72	-	229 72	-	-	-	-	-	-	229 72
Stoneham.....	132 00	97 72	69 57	229 72	69 57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69 57
Stow.....	-	69 57	147 04	304 79	304 79	-	-	133 34	-	-	-	-	133 34	-	174 20
Sumner.....	157 75	30 85	30 85	281 50	281 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236 50
Sweden.....	200 65	-	-	2 00	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Upton.....	2 00	48 50	48 50	390 95	390 95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392 45
Waterford.....	342 45	185 67	185 67	1,313 11	1,313 11	5 78	1 50	175 38	-	-	-	-	424 94	-	893 95
Woodstock.....	1,127 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County total.....	\$12,310 06	\$18,489 16	\$30,799 22	\$344 08	\$31,143 30	\$4,742 40	\$2,769 67	\$133 24	\$4,257 46	\$11,902 77	\$19,240 53				

\* Surplus.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.			RECEIPTS.				Net expendi- ture.
	Fully support	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.				
Auburn...	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16		\$236 63	\$761 73	\$384 74	\$8,574 07
Durham...	148 70	369 50	518 20		161 90	-	-	356 30
East Livermore...	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34		80 26	455 71	-	1,603 74
Greene..	101 55	44 50	146 05		-	7 00	-	142 05
Leeds	220 58	890 66	1,111 24		655 90	78 69	-	381 65
Lewiston	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32		958 97	774 85	-	28,000 00
Lisbon..	563 05	2,801 39	3,364 44		983 30	573 28	-	2,107 86
Livermore	502 35	469 58	971 93		40 00	48 35	-	883 58
Mechanic Falls...	584 07	68 69	652 76		19 00	663 57	-	48 90
Minot....	331 00	8 33	339 33		-	-	-	346 08
Poland	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77		36 00	-	-	2,198 27
Turner..	374 83	333 08	707 71		-	208 20	-	499 51
Wales...	252 80	40 02	292 82		84 32	-	-	208 00
Webster..	402 83	50 25	453 08		40 00	19 25	-	396 38
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$3,295 27	\$3,690 16	\$384 74	\$45,746 84

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Allagash Pl.....	-	\$109 72	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity.....	-	624 56	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	\$595 88	\$7 00	-	-	\$602 88	109 72
Ashland.....	\$1,022 76	-	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	-	-	-	-	-	1,044 44
Bancroft.....	350 45	-	550 45	-	550 45	177 73	-	-	-	177 73	172 72
Benedicts.....	511 62	491 16	1,002 78	-	1,002 78	340 60	119 75	-	-	460 35	542 43
Blaine.....	-	*491 05	461 05	-	461 05	-	-	-	-	-	00
Bridgewater.....	3,976 17	1,771 02	5,747 19	\$3 30	5,750 49	1,363 66	588 03	\$20 50	-	1,972 19	3,778 30
Caribou.....	-	100 15	100 15	-	100 15	-	-	-	-	-	100 15
Chapman Pl.....	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	230 00	-	-	-	230 00	806 35
Crystal.....	531 09	-	531 09	-	531 09	-	-	-	-	-	531 09
Castle Hill.....	414 10	212 62	626 72	-	626 72	-	-	-	-	-	626 72
Dyer Brook.....	2,459 87	194 24	2,654 11	-	2,654 11	1,935 69	83 11	-	-	2,018 80	635 31
Eagle Lake.....	182 88	278 15	461 03	20 00	481 03	-	182 88	70 81	-	253 69	227 34
Easton.....	1,439 93	890 03	2,329 96	-	2,329 96	160 44	-	-	\$40 00	200 44	2,129 52
Ft. Fairfield.....	984 35	801 63	1,785 98	-	1,785 98	-	-	-	-	-	1,785 98
Ft. Kent.....	954 20	-	954 20	-	954 20	135 20	-	-	-	135 20	819 00
Frenchville.....	709 90	671 94	1,381 84	-	1,381 84	-	136 00	-	-	136 00	1,245 84
Grand Isle.....	461 59	-	461 59	-	461 59	307 60	-	-	-	307 60	153 99
Haynesville.....	776 97	62 55	839 52	-	839 52	776 97	-	-	11 64	788 61	50 91
Hersey.....	466 52	50 00	516 52	-	516 52	358 92	-	-	-	358 92	157 60
Hodgdon.....	2,723 60	4,275 38	6,998 98	31 75	7,030 73	2,343 19	332 00	55 00	-	2,730 19	4,300 54
Houlton.....	-	711 00	711 00	25 00	736 00	-	-	-	-	-	736 00
Island Falls.....	966 26	286 65	1,252 91	-	1,252 91	484 74	-	-	-	484 74	768 17
Limestone.....	424 66	254 51	679 17	-	679 17	333 76	-	-	-	333 76	345 41
Linneus.....	-	199 31	199 31	-	199 31	-	-	-	-	-	199 31
Littleton.....	-	18 35	18 35	-	18 35	-	18 35	-	-	18 35	00
Ludlow.....	205 23	61 25	-	-	266 48	-	-	-	-	-	266 48
Madawaska.....	-	330 80	-	1 10	331 90	213 55	-	34 50	-	248 05	83 85
Mapleton.....	442 64	-	-	-	442 64	165 77	-	-	9 83	175 60	267 04
Mars Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Masardis.....	\$252 50	\$48 70	\$301 20	-	\$301 20	\$178 50	\$2 70	-	\$120 00	\$301 20	\$0 00
Merrill.....	-	140 45	140 45	\$3 00	143 45	140 45	-	-	-	140 45	3 00
Monticello.....	732 70	202 01	934 71	-	934 71	198 29	71 25	-	-	269 54	665 17
New Limerick.....	186 68	-	186 68	-	186 68	-	-	-	-	-	186 68
New Sweden.....	91 00	3 17	94 17	-	94 17	-	-	-	-	-	94 17
Oakfield.....	284 99	74 47	359 46	-	359 46	284 99	-	-	-	284 99	74 47
Orient.....	-	12 55	12 55	-	12 55	-	-	-	-	-	12 55
Perham.....	-	226 99	226 99	-	226 99	156 10	-	-	-	156 10	70 89
Portage Lake.....	-	129 61	129 61	1 00	130 61	40 50	-	-	10 50	51 00	79 61
Presque Isle.....	1 365 99	4,118 44	5,484 43	-	5,484 43	862 97	394 00	-	-	1,256 97	4,227 46
Reed Pl.....	1 345 19	42 78	1 387 97	6 44	1 394 41	-	-	-	-	-	1 394 41
Sherman.....	254 43	277 89	532 32	-	532 32	188 94	-	-	-	188 94	343 38
St. Agatha.....	1 508 25	739 18	2 247 43	-	2 247 43	1 059 11	-	-	-	1 059 11	1 188 32
St. Francis Pl.....	223 59	274 70	498 29	-	498 29	-	-	-	-	-	498 29
St. John Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna.....	561 67	41 07	602 74	-	602 74	271 68	-	-	-	271 68	331 06
Stockholm.....	181 17	-	181 17	6 70	187 87	-	55 10	-	-	55 10	132 77
Van Buren.....	935 63	930 85	1 866 48	6 25	1 872 73	322 18	168 49	\$73 36	-	564 03	1 308 70
Wade Pl.....	190 81	213 99	404 80	-	404 80	-	223 99	-	-	223 99	180 81
Washburn.....	-	656 89	656 89	-	656 89	-	-	-	-	-	656 89
Westfield.....	1 063 31	-	1 063 31	-	1 063 31	-	-	-	-	-	1 063 31
Weston.....	229 86	-	229 86	-	229 86	-	-	-	-	-	229 86
Woodland.....	687 24	267 63	954 87	-	954 87	-	4 25	-	-	4 25	950 62
County total....	\$31,136 15	\$21,257 44	\$52,393 59	\$104 54	\$52,498 13	\$18,627 41	\$2,386 90	\$254 17	\$191 97	\$16,460 45	\$36,037 68

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Baldwin.....	\$789 14	\$32 50	\$821 64	30 50	\$822 14	-	-	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$797 14
Bridgton.....	900 00	531 66	1,431 66	47 00	1,478 66	\$104 00	\$94 75	-	-	198 75	1,279 91
Brunswick.....	1,004 18	2,720 67	3,724 85	-	3,724 85	33 34	225 00	\$4 00	70 00	332 34	3,392 51
Cape Elizabeth.....	693 27	429 26	1,122 53	-	1,122 53	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	1,087 53
Casco.....	284 04	174 27	458 31	10 00	468 31	-	-	-	-	-	468 31
Cumberland.....	607 65	-	607 65	10 00	617 65	-	-	-	-	-	617 65
Falmouth.....	478 25	189 54	667 79	4 45	672 24	-	21 29	-	-	21 29	650 95
Freeport.....	1,060 93	284 86	1,345 79	64 80	1,410 59	-	99 30	-	-	99 30	1,311 29
Gorham.....	360 35	320 78	681 13	50 00	731 13	-	116 28	-	-	116 28	614 85
Gray.....	2,563 34	444 78	3,008 12	-	3,008 12	76 25	368 53	47 50	2,453 10	2,945 38	62 74
Harrison.....	237 66	260 00	497 66	16 50	514 16	-	-	100 00	-	100 00	414 16
Harpwell.....	805 48	324 09	1,129 57	-	1,129 57	-	117 88	-	-	117 88	1,011 69
Naples.....	558 90	36 33	595 23	15 00	610 23	-	-	-	-	-	610 23
New Gloucester.....	124 46	287 55	412 01	-	412 01	-	102 77	33 00	-	135 77	276 24
North Yarmouth.....	80 00	13 50	93 50	4 50	98 00	-	-	-	-	-	98 00
Otisfield.....	441 24	57 26	498 50	-	498 50	-	19 33	-	-	19 33	479 17
Portland.....	58,256 89	10,359 47	68,616 36	-	68,616 36	3,544 99	1,676 42	300 00	10,358 11	15,879 52	52,736 84
Pownal.....	452 85	192 09	644 94	3 00	647 94	-	-	28 00	-	28 00	619 94
Raymond.....	245 87	420 54	666 41	18 95	685 36	-	-	-	-	-	685 36
Sebago.....	367 75	-	367 75	-	367 75	-	-	-	-	-	367 75
Scarboro.....	208 00	364 72	572 72	10 75	583 47	-	-	-	-	-	583 47
South Portland.....	2,927 25	1,325 46	4,252 71	-	4,252 71	74 38	231 90	57 00	13 35	376 63	3,876 08
Standish.....	769 58	177 48	947 06	41 00	988 06	-	-	-	114 10	114 10	873 96
Westbrook.....	2,077 45	6,359 71	8,437 16	-	8,437 16	301 49	703 01	-	-	1,004 50	7,432 66
Windham.....	680 00	505 76	1,185 76	71 15	1,256 91	258 70	125 50	-	-	384 20	872 71
Yarmouth.....	320 29	350 29	670 58	79 20	749 78	-	156 00	-	-	156 00	593 78
County total.....	\$77,294 82	\$26,162 57	\$103,457 39	\$446 80	\$103,904 19	\$4,428 15	\$4,057 96	\$569 50	\$13,083 66	\$22,089 27	\$81,814 92

FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$127 25	\$73 19	\$200 44	-	\$200 44	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 44
Carthage.....	335 00	52 70	387 70	-	387 70	-	\$15 00	-	-	\$15 00	372 70
Chesterville.....	494 62	204 00	698 62	\$3 50	702 12	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	598 12
Eustis.....	119 00	11 27	130 27	-	130 27	-	-	-	-	-	130 27
Farmington.....	1,723 33	673 28	2,396 61	60 00	2,456 61	\$827 35	74 20	-	-	901 55	1,555 06
Freeman.....	200 00	227 00	427 00	-	427 00	-	-	-	-	-	427 00
Industry.....	150 00	87 00	237 00	-	237 00	-	-	-	-	-	237 00
Jay.....	1,090 38	780 63	1,871 01	-	1,871 01	37 54	243 85	-	-	281 39	1,589 62
Kingfield.....	235 91	195 78	431 69	4 80	436 49	170 57	17 23	-	-	187 80	248 69
Madrid.....	213 06	169 12	382 18	-	382 18	363 68	-	-	-	363 68	18 50
New Sharon.....	239 86	240 20	480 06	-	480 06	-	-	-	-	-	480 06
New Vineyard.....	-	79 13	79 13	-	79 13	-	44 88	-	-	44 88	34 25
Phillips.....	480 18	236 75	716 93	-	716 93	-	226 75	-	-	226 75	490 18
Rangley.....	278 51	539 72	818 23	2 00	820 23	591 71	35 00	-	\$17 20	643 91	176 32
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Strong.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Temple.....	349 65	67 00	416 65	-	416 65	6 00	-	-	-	6 00	410 65
Weld.....	196 94	-	196 94	2 10	199 04	-	-	-	-	-	199 04
Wilton.....	275 00	597 87	872 87	2 20	875 07	299 95	136 31	-	-	436 26	438 81
County total.....	\$6,508 69	\$4,234 64	\$10,743 33	\$74 60	\$10,817 93	\$2,296 80	\$897 22	-	\$17 20	\$3,211 22	\$7,606 71

**COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.**

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\* Includes partially supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Swan's Island.....	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	-	-	-	-	\$158 15
Tremont.....	1,114 67	\$335 36	1,450 03	-	1,450 03	\$606 48	\$3 10	\$41 00	-	\$650 58	799 45
Trenton.....	247 82	-	247 82	-	247 82	-	49 38	-	-	49 38	198 44
Verona.....	236 95	-	236 95	-	236 95	-	-	-	-	-	236 95
Waltham.....	153 50	150 00	303 50	-	303 50	-	-	-	-	-	303 50
Winter Harbor.....	127 07	-	127 07	\$2 50	129 57	-	-	-	-	-	129 57
County total.....	\$19,339 24	\$7,267 18	\$26,606 42	\$46 84	\$26,653 26	\$3,453 59	\$911 86	\$104 83	\$1,239 79	\$5,710 07	\$20,943 19



KENNEBEC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion.....	\$70 75	-	\$70 75	\$6 50	\$77 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$77 25
Augusta.....	*5,963 00	*\$7,592 71	13,555 71	-	13,555 71	\$2,646 38	\$301 18	\$347 50	\$1,769 44	\$5,064 50	8,491 21
Belgrade.....	332 35	87 16	419 51	26 85	446 36	35 00	115 58	-	-	150 58	295 78
Benton.....	855 95	24 00	879 95	2 75	882 70	-	-	-	-	-	882 70
Chelsea.....	355 45	370 46	725 91	-	725 91	373 25	83 52	-	-	456 77	269 14
China.....	-	119 89	119 89	5 40	125 29	-	41 09	-	-	41 09	84 20
Clinton.....	514 07	534 96	1,047 03	64 95	1,113 98	157 91	132 65	-	-	290 56	823 42
Farmingdale.....	173 50	99 26	272 76	-	272 76	-	-	-	-	-	272 76
Fayette.....	551 75	-	551 75	-	551 75	-	-	226 50	70 00	70 00	481 75
Gardiner.....	2,274 84	3,033 81	5,308 65	-	5,308 65	356 00	-	-	1,578 00	2,160 50	3,148 15
Hallowell.....	1,189 11	1,284 83	2,473 94	-	2,473 94	572 67	166 53	-	241 28	980 48	1,493 46
Litchfield.....	281 74	234 39	516 13	5 35	521 48	-	13 21	-	-	13 21	508 27
Manchester.....	400 90	31 00	431 90	-	431 90	-	352 53	-	-	352 53	79 37
Monmouth.....	697 51	129 93	827 44	55 46	882 90	126 28	-	-	-	126 28	756 62
Mt. Vernon.....	844 14	-	844 14	4 00	848 14	-	102 99	-	-	102 99	745 15
Oakland.....	1,216 05	732 31	1,948 36	-	1,948 36	166 40	-	-	-	166 40	1,781 96
Pittston.....	124 60	394 73	519 33	-	519 33	-	82 50	-	-	82 50	436 83
Randolph.....	522 03	503 34	1,025 37	-	1,025 37	195 50	106 50	-	72 00	374 00	651 37
Readfield.....	-	56 50	56 50	37 00	93 50	-	41 00	-	-	41 00	52 50
Rome.....	156 00	217 00	373 00	-	373 00	-	-	-	-	-	373 00
Sidney.....	82 10	252 30	334 40	1 35	335 75	-	86 60	-	-	86 60	249 15
Vassalboro.....	832 45	1,738 04	2,570 49	42 50	2,612 99	288 35	160 40	-	-	448 75	2,164 24
Vienna.....	345 88	34 25	380 13	1 00	381 13	137 88	34 25	-	-	172 13	209 00
Waterville.....	2,841 59	6,517 73	9,359 32	-	9,359 32	1,573 22	937 24	72 30	42 37	2,625 13	6,734 19
Wayne.....	256 00	-	256 00	3 00	259 00	-	-	-	-	-	259 00
West Gardiner.....	-	112 79	112 79	-	112 79	-	28 37	-	-	28 37	84 42
Windsor.....	110 51	231 38	341 89	3 00	344 89	-	78 25	-	-	78 25	266 64
Winslow.....	931 83	1,213 78	2,145 61	-	2,145 61	237 73	-	78 00	-	315 73	1,829 88
Winthrop.....	-	468 54	468 54	33 15	501 69	-	190 70	-	-	190 70	310 99
County total.....	\$21,924 10	\$26,015 09	\$47,939 18	\$292 26	\$48,231 45	\$6,866 57	\$3,055 09	\$724 30	\$3,773 09	\$14,419 05	\$33,812 46

\* Estimated—return incomplete.

KNOX COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	\$127 75	\$304 78	\$432 53	-	\$432 53	-	-	\$36 00	-	\$36 00	\$396 53
Camden.....	458 00	226 49	684 49	-	684 49	-	-	-	-	-	684 49
Cushing.....	639 05	4 63	643 68	-	643 68	\$155 63	-	-	-	155 63	488 05
Friendship.....	447 23	161 82	609 05	-	609 05	18 00	-	-	\$35 64	53 64	555 41
Hope.....	-	146 49	146 49	-	146 49	-	-	-	-	-	146 49
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	-	30 71	30 71	-	30 71	-	\$15 36	-	-	15 36	15 35
Rockland.....	2,212 40	4,398 80	6,611 20	\$12 10	6,623 30	215 20	1,126 10	32 61	-	1,373 91	5,249 39
Rockport.....	592 37	555 46	1,147 83	-	1,147 83	80 85	23 11	-	-	103 96	1,043 87
South Thomaston.....	1,046 55	154 59	1,201 14	-	1,201 14	-	-	-	-	-	1,201 14
St. George.....	925 00	190 00	1,115 00	-	1,115 00	400 00	68 00	-	-	468 00	647 00
Thomaston.....	931 59	316 25	1,247 84	-	1,247 84	-	164 62	-	-	164 62	1,083 22
Union.....	132 99	32 50	165 49	3 00	168 49	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	158 49
Vinalhaven.....	1,951 61	1,030 76	2,982 37	-	2,982 37	-	177 47	-	-	177 47	2,804 90
Warren.....	678 45	244 64	923 09	-	923 09	-	-	-	-	-	923 09
Washington.....	184 48	139 42	323 90	-	323 90	-	86 87	-	-	86 87	237 03
County total.....	\$10,327 47	\$7,937 34	\$18,264 81	\$15 10	\$18,279 91	\$869 68	\$1,661 53	\$68 61	\$45 64	\$2,645 46	\$15,634 45

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Alna.....	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	-	\$156 00	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	700 00	-	700 00	-	700 00	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	680 06	\$307 97	988 03	-	988 03	-	-	-	-	-	988 03
Bremen.....	416 95	-	416 95	-	416 95	-	-	-	\$17 15	17 15	399 80
Bristol.....	1,984 65	407 24	2,391 89	-	2,391 89	\$615 48	-	\$60 00	-	675 48	1,716 41
Damariscotta.....	211 25	195 95	407 20	\$4 25	411 45	-	-	35 00	-	35 00	376 45
Dresden.....	316 25	275 70	591 95	-	591 95	-	-	-	-	-	591 95
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	213 46	259 50	472 96	6 50	479 46	83 00	77 00	-	89 50	249 50	229 96
Newcastle.....	-	26 98	26 98	7 25	34 23	-	21 98	-	-	21 98	12 25
Nobleboro.....	568 85	103 31	672 16	5 00	677 16	103 31	-	-	-	103 31	573 85
Somerville.....	114 00	-	114 00	-	114 00	30 00	23 25	-	-	53 25	60 75
Southport.....	184 50	7 18	191 68	-	191 68	-	-	-	-	-	191 68
Waldoboro.....	873 70	367 07	1,240 77	20 19	1,260 96	292 20	-	-	-	292 20	968 76
Whitefield.....	741 39	130 47	871 86	2 00	873 86	76 25	-	-	-	76 25	797 61
Westport.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Wiscasset.....	918 22	77 50	995 72	62 50	1,058 22	-	12 25	-	-	12 25	1,045 97
County total.....	\$8,287 28	\$2,158 87	\$10,446 15	\$107 69	\$10,553 84	\$1,200 24	\$290 48	\$95 00	\$106 65	\$1,692 37	\$8,861 47

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	-	\$11,652 16	\$236 63	\$761 75	\$384 74	\$1,694 97	\$3,078 09	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	369 50	518 20	-	518 20	161 90	-	-	949 49	161 90	356 20
East Livermore.....	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34	\$19 85	3,089 19	80 25	455 71	-	-	1,485 45	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	44 50	146 05	3 00	149 05	-	7 00	-	-	7 00	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	890 66	1,111 24	5 00	1,116 24	655 90	78 69	-	1,239 00	734 59	381 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	-	30,972 32	958 97	774 35	-	-	2,972 32	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	863 05	2,801 39	3,664 44	-	3,664 44	983 30	573 28	-	-	1,556 58	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	469 58	971 93	-	971 93	40 00	48 35	-	-	88 35	883 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	68 69	652 76	78 71	731 47	19 00	663 57	-	-	682 57	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	8 33	339 33	6 75	346 08	-	-	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77	1 50	2,233 27	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	333 08	707 71	-	707 71	-	208 20	-	-	208 20	499 51
Wales.....	252 30	40 02	292 32	-	292 32	84 32	-	-	-	84 32	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	50 25	453 08	2 50	455 58	40 00	19 25	-	-	59 25	396 33
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$56,899 96	\$3,295 27	\$3,590 15	\$384 74	\$3,883 46	\$11,153 62	\$45,746 34

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Allagash Pl.....	-	\$109 72	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity.....	-	624 56	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	\$595 88	\$7 00	-	-	-	109 72
Ashland.....	\$1,022 76	-	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	-	-	-	-	\$602 88	1,044 44
Bancroft.....	-	-	550 45	-	550 45	-	-	-	-	-	172 72
Benedicta.....	350 45	-	1,002 78	-	1,002 78	177 73	-	-	-	177 73	172 72
Blaine.....	511 62	491 16	461 05	-	1,002 78	340 60	119 75	-	-	460 35	542 43
Bridgewater.....	-	*491 05	461 05	-	461 05	-	-	-	-	-	542 43
Caribou.....	3,976 17	1,771 02	5,747 19	\$3 30	5,750 49	1,363 66	588 03	\$20 50	-	1,972 19	3,778 30
Chapman Pl.....	-	100 15	100 15	-	100 15	-	-	-	-	-	100 15
Crystal.....	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	230 00	-	-	-	230 00	806 35
Castle Hill.....	531 09	-	531 09	-	531 09	-	-	-	-	-	531 09
Dyer Brook.....	414 10	212 62	626 72	-	626 72	-	-	-	-	-	626 72
Eagle Lake.....	2,459 87	194 24	2,654 11	-	2,654 11	1,935 69	83 11	-	-	2,018 80	635 31
Easton.....	182 88	278 15	461 03	20 00	481 03	-	182 88	70 81	-	253 69	227 34
Ft. Fairfield.....	1,439 93	890 03	2,329 96	-	2,329 96	160 44	-	-	\$40 00	200 44	2,129 52
Ft. Kent.....	984 35	801 63	1,785 98	-	1,785 98	-	-	-	-	-	1,785 98
Frenchville.....	954 20	-	954 20	-	954 20	135 20	-	-	-	135 20	819 00
Grand Isle.....	709 90	671 94	1,381 84	-	1,381 84	-	136 00	-	-	136 00	1,245 84
Haynesville.....	461 59	-	461 59	-	461 59	307 60	-	-	-	307 60	153 99
Hersey.....	776 97	62 55	839 52	-	839 52	776 97	-	-	11 64	788 61	50 91
Hodgdon.....	466 52	50 00	516 52	-	516 52	358 92	-	-	-	358 92	157 60
Houlton.....	2,723 60	4,275 38	6,998 98	31 75	7,030 73	2,343 19	332 00	55 00	-	2,730 19	4,300 54
Island Falls.....	-	711 00	711 00	25 00	736 00	-	-	-	-	-	736 00
Limestone.....	966 26	286 65	1,252 91	-	1,252 91	484 74	-	-	-	484 74	768 17
Linneus.....	424 66	254 51	679 17	-	679 17	333 76	-	-	-	333 76	345 41
Littleton.....	-	199 31	199 31	-	199 31	-	-	-	-	-	199 31
Ludlow.....	-	18 35	18 35	-	18 35	-	18 35	-	-	18 35	18 35
Madawaska.....	205 23	61 25	-	-	266 48	-	-	-	-	-	266 48
Mapleton.....	-	330 80	-	1 10	331 90	213 55	-	34 50	-	248 05	83 85
Mars Hill.....	442 64	-	-	-	442 64	165 77	-	-	9 83	175 60	267 04

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Total receipts.	Net expendi- ture.
\$301 20	90 00
140 45	3 00
369 54	665 17
-	186 68
-	94 17
284 99	74 47
-	12 55
156 10	70 89
51 00	79 61
1,256 97	4,237 46
-	1,394 41
188 94	343 38
1,059 11	1,186 32
-	498 29
-	00 00
271 53	331 06
55 10	132 77
664 03	1,308 70
323 99	180 81
-	656 89
-	1,068 31
-	229 86
4 25	960 62
6,460 45	836,037 66

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS										
Receipts.										
	atives id ads.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expendi- ture.						
Baldwin.	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$797 14						
Bridgton.	-	-	188 75	1,279 91						
Brunswick.	\$4 00	-	332 34	3,392 51						
Cape Elizabeth.	-	70 00	35 00	1,087 53						
Casco.	-	-	-	468 31						
Cumberland.	-	-	-	617 65						
Falmouth.	-	-	21 29	650 95						
Freeport.	-	-	99 30	1,311 29						
Gorham.	-	-	116 28	614 85						
Gray.	47 50	2,453 10	2,945 38	62 74						
Harrison.	100 00	-	100 00	414 16						
Harpwell.	-	-	117 88	1,011 69						
Naples.	-	-	-	610 23						
New Gloucester.	33 00	-	135 77	276 24						
North Yarmouth.	-	-	-	98 00						
Otisfield.	-	-	19 33	479 17						
Portland.	300 00	10,358 11	15,879 52	52,736 84						
Pownal.	28 00	-	28 00	619 94						
Raymond.	-	-	-	685 36						
Sebago.	-	-	-	367 75						
Seabrook.	-	-	-	583 47						
South Portland.	57 00	13 35	376 63	3,876 08						
Standish.	-	114 10	114 10	873 96						
Westbrook.	-	-	1,004 50	7,432 66						
Windham.	-	-	384 20	872 71						
Yarmouth.	-	-	156 00	593 78						
County total...	\$569 50	\$13,033 66	\$22,089 27	\$81,814 93						

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.						
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
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Carthage.....	335 00	52 70	387 70	-	387 70	-	\$15 00	-	-	\$15 00	372 70
Chesterville.....	494 62	204 00	698 62	\$3 50	702 12	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	598 12
Eustis.....	119 00	11 27	130 27	-	130 27	-	-	-	-	-	130 27
Farmington.....	1,723 33	673 28	2,396 61	60 00	2,456 61	\$827 35	74 20	-	-	901 55	1,555 06
Freeman.....	200 00	227 00	427 00	-	427 00	-	-	-	-	-	427 00
Industry.....	150 00	87 00	237 00	-	237 00	-	-	-	-	-	237 00
Jay.....	1,090 38	780 63	1,871 01	-	1,871 01	37 54	243 85	-	-	281 39	1,589 62
Kingfield.....	235 91	195 78	431 69	4 80	436 49	170 57	17 23	-	-	187 80	248 69
Madrid.....	213 06	169 12	382 18	-	382 18	363 68	-	-	-	363 68	18 50
New Sharon.....	289 86	240 20	490 06	-	490 06	-	-	-	-	-	490 06
New Vineyard.....	-	79 13	79 13	-	79 13	-	44 88	-	-	44 88	34 25
Phillips.....	480 18	236 75	716 93	-	716 93	-	226 75	-	-	226 75	490 18
Rangleley.....	278 51	539 72	818 23	2 00	820 23	591 71	35 00	-	\$17 20	643 91	176 32
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Strong.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Temple.....	349 65	67 00	416 65	-	416 65	6 00	-	-	-	6 00	410 65
Weld.....	196 94	-	196 94	2 10	199 04	-	-	-	-	-	199 04
Wilton.....	275 00	597 87	872 87	2 20	875 07	299 95	136 81	-	-	436 26	438 81
County total.....	\$6,508 69	\$4,234 64	\$10,743 33	\$74 60	\$10,817 93	\$2,296 80	\$897 22	-	\$17 20	\$3,211 22	\$7,606 71



**COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.**

\* Includes partly supported—incomplete report from Overseas of Poor.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Swan's Island.....	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	-	-	-	-	\$158 15
Tremont.....	1,114 67	\$335 36	1,450 03	-	1,450 03	\$606 48	\$3 10	\$41 00	-	\$650 58	799 45
Trenton.....	247 82	-	247 82	-	247 82	-	49 38	-	-	49 38	198 44
Verona.....	236 95	-	236 95	-	236 95	-	-	-	-	-	236 95
Waltham.....	153 50	150 00	303 50	-	303 50	-	-	-	-	-	303 50
Winter Harbor.....	127 07	-	127 07	\$2 50	129 57	-	-	-	-	-	129 57
County total.....	\$19,339 24	\$7,267 18	\$26,606 42	\$46 84	\$26,653 26	\$3,453 59	\$911 86	\$104 83	\$1,239 79	\$5,710 07	\$20,943 19

# KENNEBEC COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion.....	\$70 75	-	\$70 75	\$6 50	\$77 25	-	\$301 18	-	-	-	\$77 25
Augusta.....	*5,963 00	*\$7,592 71	13,555 71	-	13,555 71	\$2,646 38	115 58	\$347 50	\$1,769 44	\$5,064 50	8,491 21
Belgrade.....	332 35	87 16	419 51	26 85	446 36	35 00	-	-	-	150 58	295 78
Benton.....	855 95	24 00	879 95	2 75	882 70	-	-	-	-	-	882 70
Chelsea.....	355 45	370 46	725 91	-	725 91	373 25	83 52	-	-	456 77	269 14
China.....	-	119 89	119 89	5 40	125 29	-	41 09	-	-	41 09	84 20
Clinton.....	514 07	534 96	1,047 03	64 95	1,113 98	157 91	132 65	-	-	290 56	823 42
Farmingdale.....	173 50	99 26	272 76	-	272 76	-	-	-	-	-	272 76
Fayette.....	551 75	-	551 75	-	551 75	-	-	226 50	70 00	70 00	481 75
Gardiner.....	2,274 84	3,033 81	5,308 65	-	5,308 65	356 00	-	-	1,578 00	2,160 50	3,148 15
Hallowell.....	1,189 11	1,284 83	2,473 94	-	2,473 94	572 67	166 53	-	241 28	980 48	1,493 46
Litchfield.....	281 74	234 39	516 13	5 35	521 48	-	13 21	-	-	13 21	508 27
Manchester.....	400 90	31 00	431 90	-	431 90	-	352 53	-	-	352 53	79 37
Monmouth.....	697 51	129 93	827 44	55 46	882 90	126 28	-	-	-	126 28	756 62
Mt. Vernon.....	844 14	-	844 14	4 00	848 14	-	102 99	-	-	102 99	745 15
Oakland.....	1,216 05	732 31	1,948 36	-	1,948 36	166 40	-	-	-	166 40	1,781 96
Pittston.....	124 60	394 73	519 33	-	519 33	-	82 50	-	-	82 50	436 83
Randolph.....	522 03	503 34	1,025 37	-	1,025 37	195 50	106 50	-	72 00	374 00	651 37
Readfield.....	-	56 50	56 50	37 00	93 50	-	41 00	-	-	41 00	52 50
Rome.....	156 00	217 00	373 00	-	373 00	-	-	-	-	-	373 00
Sidney.....	82 10	252 30	334 40	1 35	335 75	-	86 60	-	-	86 60	249 15
Vassalboro.....	832 45	1,738 04	2,570 49	42 50	2,612 99	288 35	160 40	-	-	448 75	2,164 24
Vienna.....	345 88	34 25	380 13	1 00	381 13	137 88	34 25	-	-	172 13	209 00
Waterville.....	2,841 59	6,517 73	9,359 32	-	9,359 32	1,573 22	937 24	72 30	42 37	2,625 13	6,734 19
Wayne.....	256 00	-	256 00	3 00	259 00	-	-	-	-	-	259 00
West Gardiner.....	-	112 79	112 79	-	112 79	-	28 37	-	-	28 37	84 42
Windsor.....	110 51	231 38	341 89	3 00	344 89	-	78 25	-	-	78 25	266 64
Winslow.....	931 83	1,213 78	2,145 61	-	2,145 61	237 73	-	78 00	-	315 73	1,829 88
Winthrop.....	-	468 54	468 54	33 15	501 69	-	190 70	-	-	190 70	310 99
County total.....	\$21,924 10	\$26,015 09	\$47,939 18	\$292 26	\$48,231 45	\$6,866 57	\$3,055 09	\$724 30	\$3,773 09	\$14,419 05	\$33,812 46

\* Estimated—return incomplete.

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COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND CORRECTION AS SHOWN BY REPORTS OF THE  
STATE BOARD FOR 1913, 1914 AND 1915.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
STATE FUNDS.						
For Charity						
State Institutions.....	\$418,464 66	\$392,991 63	\$571,846 83	\$0.564	\$0.527	\$0.770
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	3,712 71	.003	.005	.005
Aid to Private Institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	181,494 48	.142	.170	.177
Poor Relief.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,928 98	.084	.095	.114
Sub total.....	\$588,264 47	\$592,265 52	\$791,977 00	\$0.793	\$0.797	\$1.066
For Correction.						
State Institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$92,635 84	\$0.121	\$0.142	\$0.125
Trustees and Inspectors.....	1,676 03	2,452 39	2,342 16	.002	.003	.003
Sub total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$94,978 00	\$0.123	\$0.145	\$0.128
State Board of Charities and Corrections.....	451 10	6,257 69	5,824 51	\$0.001	\$0.008	\$0.008
	\$680,001 26	\$706,320 52	\$892,779 51	\$0.917	\$0.950	\$1.202
COUNTY FUNDS.						
For Correction						
County Institutions.....	\$97,082 12	\$94,134 40	\$75,468 77	\$0.131	\$0.127	\$0.102
MUNICIPAL FUNDS.						
For Charity						
Poor Relief.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$0.512	\$0.517	\$0.580
Aid to Private Institutions.....	*	4,710 32	3,550 00	*	† .052	† .040
Municipal total.....	\$384,436 98	\$396,183 23	\$434,240 95	\$0.512	\$0.533	\$0.585
Grand total.....	\$1,161,519 11	\$1,196,638 11	\$1,402,489 23	\$1.56	\$1.66	\$1.899

\* No data.

† Based upon the population of the Municipalities granting the aid.

‡ Based upon State population.

# APPENDIX

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	-	\$11,652 16	\$236 63	\$761 75	\$384 74	\$1,694 97	\$3,078 09	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	369 50	518 20	-	518 20	161 90	-	-	949 49	161 90	356 30
East Livermore.....	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34	\$19 85	3,089 19	80 25	455 71	-	-	1,485 45	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	44 50	146 05	3 00	149 05	-	7 00	-	-	7 00	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	890 66	1,111 24	5 00	1,116 24	655 90	78 69	-	1,239 00	734 59	381 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	-	30,972 32	958 97	774 35	-	-	2,972 32	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	863 05	2,801 39	3,664 44	-	3,664 44	983 30	573 28	-	-	1,556 58	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	469 58	971 93	-	971 93	40 00	48 35	-	-	88 35	883 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	68 69	652 76	78 71	731 47	19 00	663 57	-	-	682 57	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	8 33	339 33	6 75	346 08	-	-	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77	1 50	2,233 27	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	333 08	707 71	-	707 71	-	208 20	-	-	208 20	499 51
Wales.....	252 30	40 02	292 32	-	292 32	84 32	-	-	-	84 32	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	50 25	453 08	2 50	455 58	40 00	19 25	-	-	59 25	396 33
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$56,899 96	\$3,295 27	\$3,590 15	\$384 74	\$3,883 46	\$11,153 62	\$45,746 34

# AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

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Net expendi- ture.	
\$ 00	
109 72	
1,044 44	
172 72	
542 43	
00	
3,778 30	
100 15	
806 35	
531 09	
626 72	
635 31	
227 34	
2,129 52	
1,785 98	
819 00	
1,245 84	
163 99	
50 91	
157 60	
4,300 54	
736 00	
768 17	
345 41	
199 31	
00	
266 48	
83 85	
267 04	

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Masardis.....	\$252 50	\$48 70	\$301 20	-	\$301 20	\$178 50	\$2 70	-	\$120 00	\$301 20	\$0 00
Merrill.....	-	140 45	140 45	\$3 00	143 45	140 45	-	-	-	140 45	3 00
Monticello.....	732 70	202 01	934 71	-	934 71	198 29	71 25	-	-	269 54	665 17
New Limerick.....	186 68	-	186 68	-	186 68	-	-	-	-	-	186 68
New Sweden.....	91 00	3 17	94 17	-	94 17	-	-	-	-	-	94 17
Oakfield.....	284 99	74 47	359 46	-	359 46	284 99	-	-	-	284 99	74 47
Orient.....	-	12 55	12 55	-	12 55	-	-	-	-	-	12 55
Perham.....	-	226 99	226 99	-	226 99	156 10	-	-	-	156 10	70 89
Portage Lake.....	-	129 61	129 61	1 00	130 61	40 50	-	-	10 50	51 00	79 61
Presque Isle.....	1,365 99	4,118 44	5,484 43	-	5,484 43	862 97	394 00	-	-	1,256 97	4,227 46
Reed Pl.....	1,345 19	42 78	1,387 97	6 44	1,394 41	-	-	-	-	-	1,394 41
Sherman.....	254 43	277 89	532 32	-	532 32	188 94	-	-	-	188 94	343 38
St. Agatha.....	1,508 25	739 18	2,247 43	-	2,247 43	1,059 11	-	-	-	1,059 11	1,188 32
St. Francis Pl.....	223 59	274 70	498 29	-	498 29	-	-	-	-	-	498 29
St. John Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna.....	561 67	41 07	602 74	-	602 74	271 68	-	-	-	271 68	331 06
Stockholm.....	181 17	-	181 17	6 70	187 87	-	55 10	-	-	55 10	132 77
Van Buren.....	935 63	930 85	1,866 48	6 25	1,872 73	322 18	168 49	\$73 36	-	564 03	1,308 70
Wade Pl.....	190 81	213 99	404 80	-	404 80	-	223 99	-	-	223 99	180 81
Washburn.....	-	656 89	656 89	-	656 89	-	-	-	-	-	656 89
Westfield.....	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	-	-	-	-	1,063 31
Weston.....	229 86	-	229 86	-	229 86	-	-	-	-	-	229 86
Woodland.....	687 24	267 63	954 87	-	954 87	-	4 25	-	-	4 25	950 62
County total.....	\$31,136 15	\$21,257 44	\$52,393 59	\$104 54	\$52,498 13	\$13,627 41	\$2,386 90	\$254 17	\$191 97	\$16,460 45	\$36,037 68



CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Baldwin.....	\$789 14	\$32 50	\$821 64	90 50	\$822 14	-	-	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$797 14
Bridgton.....	900 00	531 66	1,431 66	47 00	1,478 66	\$104 00	\$94 75	-	-	198 75	1,279 91
Brunswick.....	1,004 18	2,720 67	3,724 85	-	3,724 85	33 34	225 00	\$4 00	70 00	332 34	3,392 51
Cape Elizabeth.....	693 27	429 26	1,122 53	-	1,122 53	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	1,087 53
Casco.....	284 04	174 27	458 31	10 00	468 31	-	-	-	-	-	468 31
Cumberland.....	607 65	-	607 65	10 00	617 65	-	-	-	-	-	617 65
Falmouth.....	478 25	189 54	667 79	4 45	672 24	-	21 29	-	-	21 29	650 95
Freeport.....	1,060 93	284 86	1,345 79	64 80	1,410 59	-	99 30	-	-	99 30	1,311 29
Gorham.....	360 35	320 78	681 13	50 00	731 13	-	116 28	-	-	116 28	614 85
Gray.....	2,563 34	444 78	3,008 12	-	3,008 12	76 25	368 53	47 50	2,453 10	2,945 38	62 74
Harrison.....	237 66	260 00	497 66	16 50	514 16	-	-	100 00	-	100 00	414 16
Harpwell.....	805 48	324 09	1,129 57	-	1,129 57	-	117 88	-	-	117 88	1,011 69
Naples.....	558 90	36 33	595 23	15 00	610 23	-	-	-	-	-	610 23
New Gloucester.....	124 46	287 55	412 01	-	412 01	-	102 77	33 00	-	135 77	276 24
North Yarmouth.....	80 00	13 50	93 50	4 50	98 00	-	-	-	-	-	98 00
Otisfield.....	441 24	57 26	498 50	-	498 50	-	19 33	-	-	19 33	479 17
Portland.....	58,256 89	10,359 47	68,616 36	-	68,616 36	3,544 99	1,676 42	300 00	10,358 11	15,879 52	52,736 84
Pownal.....	452 85	192 09	644 94	3 00	647 94	-	-	28 00	-	28 00	619 94
Raymond.....	245 87	420 54	666 41	18 95	685 36	-	-	-	-	-	685 36
Sebago.....	367 75	-	367 75	-	367 75	-	-	-	-	-	367 75
Scarboro.....	208 00	364 72	572 72	10 75	583 47	-	-	-	-	-	583 47
South Portland.....	2,927 25	1,325 46	4,252 71	-	4,252 71	74 38	231 90	57 00	13 35	376 63	3,876 08
Standish.....	769 58	177 48	947 06	41 00	988 06	-	-	-	114 10	114 10	873 96
Westbrook.....	2,077 45	6,359 71	8,437 16	-	8,437 16	301 49	703 01	-	-	1,004 50	7,432 66
Windham.....	680 00	505 76	1,185 76	71 15	1,256 91	258 70	125 50	-	-	384 20	872 71
Yarmouth.....	320 29	350 29	670 58	79 20	749 78	-	156 00	-	-	156 00	593 78
County total.....	\$77,294 82	\$26,162 57	\$103,457 39	\$446 80	\$103,904 19	\$4,428 15	\$4,057 96	\$569 50	\$13,033 66	\$22,089 27	\$81,814 92

or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under sixteen years of age, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution already under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

These two laws became effective July 3, 1915. Up to November 1, 1915, the Board had issued licenses under the provisions of the foregoing laws to the following persons and organizations.

#### TO MAINTAIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

A—6, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Farm, Assn., Hinckley, limit 215.

A—16, expires August 9, 1916, Female Orphan Asylum, Portland, limit 40.

A—46, expires October 5, 1916, Bangor Children's Home, Bangor, limit 42.

A—47, expires October 5, 1916, Leavitt Memorial Industrial Home, Livermore Falls, limit 6.

#### TO MAINTAIN BOARDING HOUSES FOR CHILDREN.

A—1, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 10. See A—30.

A—2, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. A. O. Humes, Vassalboro, limit 4.

A—3, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Lester Strout, So. Poland, limit 4.

A—4, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Sidney, limit 5.

A—5, expires July 19, 1916, Miss Grace M. Noyes, So. Portland, limit 15.

A—10, *revoked*, Nov. 2, 1915, Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, Brewer.

A—11, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. M. M. Purinton, Vassalboro, limit 8.

A—12, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Cora B. Evans, So. Windham, limit 10.

A—13, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Marilla M. Ray, Scarboro, limit 6.

A—14, expires Aug. 9, 1916, C. F. Symonds, Raymond, limit 15.

A—15, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, So. Windham, limit 6.

A—17, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ellen M. Ward, Hallowell, limit 4.

A—18, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie E. Ray, Bangor, limit 5.

A—19, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Belle M. Bigelow, limit 5.

A—20, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ralph E. Redman, Augusta, limit 4.

A—21, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Sadie J. Temple, Augusta, limit 4.

A—22, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Jennie E. Smith, Augusta, limit 3.

A—23, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie L. Kennedy, Augusta, limit 5.

A—28, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. F. P. Fisher, Augusta, limit 6.

A—29, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Annie L. Gunning, Augusta, limit 4.

A—30, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 15.

A—31, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Mary L. Jordan, Auburn, limit 6.

A—32, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Alvah and Annie E. D. Knight, No. Yarmouth, limit 6.

A—33, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Barbara A. Lambert, Brewer, limit 6.

A—34, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Ina B. Larrabee, Auburn, limit 6.

A—35, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Ella K. Cross, Auburn, limit 4.

A—36, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. David Morgan, Scarboro, limit 10.

A—48, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, Augusta, limit 8.

A—49, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. S. T. Marson, Farmingdale, limit 5.

A—50, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mabel Wescott, Westbrook, limit 12.

A—51, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Mary B. Mansise, Portland, limit 6.

TO MAINTAIN MATERNITY HOSPITALS OR CARE FOR MATERNITY CASES.

B—7, expires July 19, 1916, Hillcrest Hospital, Auburn, limit 10.

B—8, expires July 19, 1916, Dr. Barbara Hunt, Bangor, limit 6.

B—24, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Jr., Portland, limit 12.

TO MAINTAIN CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

C—27, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, (State of Maine branch) Waterville.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

D—9, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Home Assn., Hinckley. Income, \$63,019.68; expended, \$63,019.68.

D—25, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Bangor. Income, \$9,043.28; expended, \$6,114.79.

D—26, expires Aug. 9, 1916, The Christian Civic League, Waterville. Income, \$8,253.37; expended, \$8,253.37.

D—37, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Opportunity Farm Assn., New Gloucester. Income, \$2,458.50; expended, \$2,450.50.

D—38, expires Sept. 7, 1916, International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C. Income, \$31,000.00; expended, \$31,000.00.

D—39, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston (State of Maine branch), Waterville. Entire New England Work. Income, \$58,678.97; expended, \$56,430.49.

D—40, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, Rockland. Income, \$1,075.94; expended, \$1,075.94.

D—41, expires Oct. 5, 1916, The State Y. M. C. A. Waterville. Expended, \$15,092.35.

D—42, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Calais. Income, \$1,379.67; expended, \$1,018.84.

D—43, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, Bar Harbor. Income, \$7,298.59; expended, \$7,522.86.

D—44, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Salvation Army, Bangor. Income, \$2,378.72; expended, \$1,609.68.

D—45, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Committee Venereal Diseases, Brunswick. Income, \$339.44; expended, \$420.27.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY  
AND CORRECTION.

Appended hereto will be found a table showing the comparative expenditures of public funds as returned to this Board for its reports for 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BAGLEY, *Secretary*.

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COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND CORRECTION AS SHOWN BY REPORTS OF THE  
STATE BOARD FOR 1913, 1914 AND 1915.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.					EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.		1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
STATE FUNDS.							
For Charity							
State Institutions.....	\$418,454 66	\$392,991 83	\$571,845 83		\$0.584	\$0.527	\$0.770
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	3,712 71		.003	.005	.005
Aid to Private Institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	181,494 48		.142	.170	.177
Poor Relief.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,923 98		.084	.095	.114
Sub total.....	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$791,977 00		\$0.793	\$0.797	\$1.066
FOR CORRECTION.							
State Institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$92,635 84		\$0.121	\$0.142	\$0.125
Trustees and Inspectors.....	1,676 03	2,452 39	2,342 16		.002	.008	.008
Sub total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$94,978 00		\$0.123	\$0.145	\$0.128
State Board of Charities and Corrections.....	451 10	6,257 69	5,824 51		\$0.001	\$0.008	\$0.008
					\$0.917	\$0.950	\$1.202
COUNTY FUNDS.							
For Correction							
County Institutions.....	\$97,082 12	\$94,134 40	\$75,468 77		\$0.131	\$0.127	\$0.102
MUNICIPAL FUNDS.							
For Charity							
Poor Relief.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95		\$0.512	\$0.517	\$0.580
Aid to Private Institutions.....	*	4,710 32	3,550 00		*	† .052	† .040
Municipal total.....	\$384,436 98	\$396,183 23	\$434,240 95		\$0.512	\$0.533	\$0.585
Grand total.....	\$1,161,519 11	\$1,196,638 11	\$1,402,489 23		\$1.56	\$1.66	\$1.899

\* No data.

† Based upon the population of the Municipalities granting the aid.

‡ Based upon State population.

# APPENDIX

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURE						Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Total poor relief.						
Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$11,652 16	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	\$361 75	\$384 74	\$1,094 97	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	518 20	359 50	518 20	-	-	949 49	358 30
East Livermore.....	175 64	3,069 34	2,893 70	3,069 34	455 71	-	-	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	146 05	44 50	146 05	7 00	-	-	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	1,111 24	890 66	1,111 24	78 69	-	1,239 00	281 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	30,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	774 35	-	-	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	853 05	3,064 44	2,201 39	3,064 44	573 28	-	-	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	971 93	469 58	971 93	48 35	-	-	863 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	652 76	68 69	652 76	663 57	-	-	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	339 33	8 33	339 33	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,231 77	2,024 37	2,231 77	-	-	-	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	707 71	333 08	707 71	208 20	-	-	499 51
Wales.....	252 30	292 32	40 02	292 32	-	-	-	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	453 08	50 25	453 08	19 25	-	-	395 33
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$56,782 65	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$600 15	\$384 74	\$3,833 46	\$45,746 34



AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Allagash Pl.....	-	\$109 72	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity.....	-	624 56	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	-	-	-	-	-	109 72
Ashland.....	\$1,022 76	-	-	-	-	\$595 88	\$7 00	-	-	\$602 88	1,044 44
Bancroft.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Benedicta.....	350 45	-	550 45	-	350 45	177 73	-	-	-	177 73	172 72
Blaine.....	511 62	491 16	1,002 78	-	1,002 78	340 60	119 75	-	-	460 35	542 43
Bridgewater.....	-	*491 05	461 05	-	461 05	-	-	-	-	-	00
Caribou.....	3,976 17	1,771 02	5,747 19	\$3 30	5,750 49	1,363 66	588 03	\$20 50	-	1,972 19	3,778 30
Chapman Pl.....	-	100 15	100 15	-	100 15	-	-	-	-	-	100 15
Crystal.....	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	230 00	-	-	-	230 00	806 35
Castle Hill.....	531 09	-	531 09	-	531 09	-	-	-	-	-	531 09
Dyer Brook.....	414 10	212 62	626 72	-	626 72	-	-	-	-	-	626 72
Eagle Lake.....	2,459 87	194 24	2,654 11	-	2,654 11	1,935 69	83 11	-	-	2,018 80	635 31
Easton.....	182 88	278 15	461 03	20 00	481 03	-	182 88	70 81	-	253 69	227 34
Ft. Fairfield.....	1,439 93	890 03	2,329 96	-	2,329 96	160 44	-	-	\$40 00	200 44	2,129 52
Ft. Kent.....	984 35	801 63	1,785 98	-	1,785 98	-	-	-	-	-	1,785 98
Frenchville.....	954 20	-	954 20	-	954 20	135 20	-	-	-	135 20	819 00
Grand Isle.....	709 90	671 94	1,381 84	-	1,381 84	-	136 00	-	-	136 00	1,245 84
Haynesville.....	461 59	-	461 59	-	461 59	307 60	-	-	-	307 60	153 99
Hersey.....	776 97	62 55	839 52	-	839 52	776 97	-	-	11 64	788 61	50 91
Hodgdon.....	466 52	50 00	516 52	-	516 52	358 92	-	-	-	358 92	157 60
Houlton.....	2,723 60	4,275 38	6,998 98	31 75	7,030 73	2,343 19	332 00	55 00	-	2,730 19	4,300 54
Island Falls.....	-	711 00	711 00	25 00	736 00	-	-	-	-	-	736 00
Limestone.....	966 26	286 65	1,252 91	-	1,252 91	484 74	-	-	-	484 74	768 17
Linneus.....	424 66	254 51	679 17	-	679 17	333 76	-	-	-	333 76	345 41
Littleton.....	-	199 31	199 31	-	199 31	-	-	-	-	-	199 31
Ludlow.....	-	18 35	18 35	-	18 35	-	18 35	-	-	18 35	00
Madawaska.....	205 23	61 25	-	-	266 48	-	-	-	-	-	266 48
Mapleton.....	-	330 80	-	1 10	331 90	213 55	-	34 50	-	248 05	83 85
Mars Hill.....	442 64	-	-	-	442 64	165 77	-	-	9 83	175 60	267 04

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY--Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Masardis.....	\$252 50	\$48 70	\$301 20	-	\$301 20	\$178 50	\$2 70	-	\$120 00	\$301 20	\$0 00
Merrill.....	-	140 45	140 45	\$3 00	143 45	140 45	-	-	-	140 45	3 00
Monticello.....	732 70	202 01	934 71	-	934 71	198 29	71 25	-	-	269 54	665 17
New Limerick.....	186 68	-	186 68	-	186 68	-	-	-	-	-	186 68
New Sweden.....	91 00	3 17	94 17	-	94 17	-	-	-	-	-	94 17
Oakfield.....	284 99	74 47	359 46	-	359 46	284 99	-	-	-	284 99	74 47
Orient.....	-	12 55	12 55	-	12 55	-	-	-	-	-	12 55
Perham.....	-	226 99	226 99	-	226 99	156 10	-	-	-	156 10	70 89
Portage Lake.....	-	129 61	129 61	1 00	130 61	40 50	-	-	10 50	51 00	79 61
Presque Isle.....	1,365 99	4,118 44	5,484 43	-	5,484 43	862 97	394 00	-	-	1,256 97	4,227 46
Reed Pl.....	1,345 19	42 78	1,387 97	6 44	1,394 41	-	-	-	-	-	1,394 41
Sherman.....	254 43	277 89	532 32	-	532 32	188 94	-	-	-	188 94	343 38
St. Agatha.....	1,508 25	739 18	2,247 43	-	2,247 43	1,059 11	-	-	-	1,059 11	1,188 32
St. Francis Pl.....	223 59	274 70	498 29	-	498 29	-	-	-	-	-	498 29
St. John Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna.....	561 67	41 07	602 74	-	602 74	271 68	-	-	-	271 68	331 06
Stockholm.....	181 17	-	181 17	6 70	187 87	-	55 10	-	-	55 10	132 77
Van Buren.....	935 63	930 85	1,866 48	6 25	1,872 73	822 18	168 49	\$73 36	-	564 03	1,308 70
Wade Pl.....	190 81	213 99	404 80	-	404 80	-	223 99	-	-	223 99	180 81
Washburn.....	-	656 89	656 89	-	656 89	-	-	-	-	-	656 89
Westfield.....	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	-	-	-	-	1,063 31
Weston.....	229 86	-	229 86	-	229 86	-	-	-	-	-	229 86
Woodland.....	687 24	267 63	954 87	-	954 87	-	4 25	-	-	4 25	950 62
County total.....	\$31,136 15	\$21,257 44	\$52,393 59	\$104 54	\$52,498 13	\$13,627 41	\$2,386 90	\$254 17	\$191 97	\$16,460 45	\$36,037 68

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Harrison	\$25 00	\$797 14
Harpwell	198 75	1,279 91
Naples	332 34	3,392 51
New Gloucester	35 00	1,087 53
North Yarmouth	-	468 31
Otisfield	-	617 65
Portland	21 29	650 95
Pownal	99 30	1,311 29
Raymond	116 28	614 85
Seabrook	2,945 38	62 74
South Portland	100 00	414 16
Standish	117 88	1,011 69
Westbrook	-	610 28
Windham	135 77	276 24
Yarmouth	-	98 00
	19 33	479 17
	15,879 52	52,736 84
	28 00	619 94
	-	685 36
	-	367 75
	-	583 47
	376 63	3,876 08
	114 10	873 96
	1,004 50	7,432 66
	384 20	872 71
	156 00	593 78
County total	\$560 50	\$51,814 93

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$127 25	\$73 19	\$200 44	-	\$200 44	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 44
Carthage.....	335 00	52 70	387 70	-	387 70	-	\$15 00	-	-	\$15 00	372 70
Chesterville.....	494 62	204 00	698 62	\$3 50	702 12	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	598 12
Eustis.....	119 00	11 27	130 27	-	130 27	-	-	-	-	-	130 27
Farmington.....	1,723 33	673 28	2,396 61	60 00	2,456 61	\$827 35	74 20	-	-	901 55	1,555 06
Freeman.....	200 00	227 00	427 00	-	427 00	-	-	-	-	-	427 00
Industry.....	150 00	87 00	237 00	-	237 00	-	-	-	-	-	237 00
Jay.....	1,090 38	780 63	1,871 01	-	1,871 01	37 54	243 85	-	-	281 39	1,589 62
Kingfield.....	235 91	195 78	431 69	4 80	436 49	170 57	17 23	-	-	187 80	248 69
Madrid.....	213 06	169 12	382 18	-	382 18	363 68	-	-	-	363 68	18 50
New Sharon.....	239 86	240 20	480 06	-	480 06	-	-	-	-	-	480 06
New Vineyard.....	-	79 13	79 13	-	79 13	-	44 88	-	-	44 88	34 25
Phillips.....	480 18	236 75	716 93	-	716 93	-	226 75	-	-	226 75	490 18
Rangeley.....	278 51	539 72	818 23	2 00	820 23	591 71	35 00	-	\$17 20	643 91	176 32
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Strong.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Temple.....	349 65	67 00	416 65	-	416 65	6 00	-	-	-	6 00	410 65
Weld.....	196 94	-	196 94	2 10	199 04	-	-	-	-	-	199 04
Wilton.....	275 00	597 87	872 87	2 20	875 07	299 95	136 31	-	-	436 26	438 81
County total.....	\$6,508 69	\$4,234 64	\$10,743 33	\$74 60	\$10,817 93	\$2,296 80	\$897 22	-	\$17 20	\$3,211 22	\$7,606 71

# HANCOCK COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.			Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	
Amherst...	\$175 84	-	\$175 84	-	\$175 84	\$157 06	-	\$18 78
Aurora...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Bluehill...	548 92	557 06	605 98	-	605 98	-	-	146 00
Brooklin...	-	146 00	146 00	-	146 00	-	-	1,014 12
Brookville...	1,094 85	33 68	1,128 53	-	1,128 53	114 41	-	828 30
Bucksport...	294 00	518 31	812 31	\$15 99	828 30	-	-	863 20
Castine...	779 34	293 53	1,072 87	-	1,072 87	195 84	-	477 10
Cranberry Isles...	244 60	232 50	477 10	-	477 10	-	-	59 95
Dedham...	-	59 95	59 95	-	59 95	-	-	910 92
Deer Isle...	319 14	591 78	910 92	-	910 92	-	-	13 25
Eastbrook...	-	13 25	13 25	-	13 25	-	-	5,590 66
Eden...	4,412 06	2,418 91	6,830 97	-	6,830 97	702 04	\$361 1	2,960 41
Ellsworth...	3,550 00	-	3,550 00	25 75	3,575 75	615 16	-	605 46
Franklin...	602 86	-	602 86	2 60	605 46	-	-	417 69
Gouldsboro...	211 79	-	211 79	-	211 79	-	-	300 11
Hancock...	198 88	205 90	404 78	-	404 78	-	-	355 50
Lamoine...	405 50	101 23	506 73	-	506 73	667 51	-	156 00
Long Island Pl...	667 51	-	667 51	-	667 51	-	-	781 86
Mariaville...	156 00	-	156 00	-	156 00	-	-	1,030 59
Mt. Desert...	413 67	602 60	1,016 27	-	1,016 27	-	184 2	779 25
Orland...	994 09	36 50	1,030 59	-	1,030 59	-	-	779 25
Otis...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486 23
Penobscot...	1,045 97	-	1,045 97	-	1,045 97	-	-	238 78
Sedgewick...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316 19
Sorrento...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721 54
Southwest Harbor...	290 05	196 18	486 23	-	486 23	-	-	-
Stonington...	-	404 06	404 06	-	404 06	-	70 2	-
Sullivan...	303 19	513 77	816 96	-	816 96	257 12	243 5	-
Surry...	592 82	456 61	1,049 43	-	1,049 43	87 89	-	-

\* Includes partially supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

HANCOCK COUNTY--Concluded.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Swan's Island.....	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	-	-	-	-	\$158 15
Tremont.....	1,114 67	\$335 36	1,450 03	-	1,450 03	\$606 48	\$3 10	\$41 00	-	\$650 58	799 45
Trenton.....	247 82	-	247 82	-	247 82	-	49 38	-	-	49 38	198 44
Verona.....	236 95	-	236 95	-	236 95	-	-	-	-	-	236 95
Waltham.....	153 50	150 00	303 50	-	303 50	-	-	-	-	-	303 50
Winter Harbor.....	127 07	-	127 07	\$2 50	129 57	-	-	-	-	-	129 57
County total.....	\$19,339 24	\$7,267 18	\$26,606 42	\$46 84	\$26,653 26	\$3,453 59	\$911 86	\$104 83	\$1,239 79	\$5,710 07	\$20,943 19

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Albion.....	\$70 75	-	\$70 75	\$6 50	\$77 25	-	\$301 18	\$347 50	-	-	\$77 25
Augusta.....	*5,963 00	*\$7,592 71	13,555 71	-	13,555 71	\$2,646 38	-	-	\$1,769 44	\$5,064 50	8,491 21
Belgrade.....	332 35	87 16	419 51	26 85	446 36	35 00	115 58	-	-	150 58	295 78
Benton.....	855 95	24 00	879 95	2 75	882 70	-	-	-	-	-	882 70
Chelsea.....	355 45	370 46	725 91	-	725 91	373 25	83 52	-	-	456 77	269 14
China.....	-	119 89	119 89	5 40	125 29	-	41 09	-	-	41 09	84 20
Clinton.....	514 07	534 96	1,047 03	64 95	1,113 98	157 91	132 65	-	-	290 56	823 42
Farmingdale.....	173 50	99 26	272 76	-	272 76	-	-	-	-	-	272 76
Fayette.....	551 75	-	551 75	-	551 75	-	-	226 50	70 00	70 00	481 75
Gardiner.....	2,274 84	3,033 81	5,308 65	-	5,308 65	356 00	-	-	1,578 00	2,160 50	3,148 15
Hallowell.....	1,189 11	1,284 83	2,473 94	-	2,473 94	572 67	166 53	-	241 28	980 48	1,493 46
Litchfield.....	281 74	234 39	516 13	5 35	521 48	-	13 21	-	-	13 21	508 27
Manchester.....	400 90	31 00	431 90	-	431 90	-	352 53	-	-	352 53	79 37
Monmouth.....	697 51	129 93	827 44	55 46	882 90	126 28	-	-	-	126 28	756 62
Mt. Vernon.....	844 14	-	844 14	4 00	848 14	-	102 99	-	-	102 99	745 15
Oakland.....	1,216 05	732 31	1,948 36	-	1,948 36	166 40	-	-	-	166 40	1,781 96
Pittston.....	124 60	394 73	519 33	-	519 33	-	82 50	-	-	82 50	436 83
Randolph.....	522 03	503 34	1,025 37	-	1,025 37	195 50	106 50	-	72 00	374 00	651 37
Readfield.....	-	56 50	56 50	37 00	93 50	-	41 00	-	-	41 00	52 50
Rome.....	156 00	217 00	373 00	-	373 00	-	-	-	-	-	373 00
Sidney.....	82 10	252 30	334 40	1 35	335 75	-	86 60	-	-	86 60	249 15
Vassalboro.....	832 45	1,738 04	2,570 49	42 50	2,612 99	288 35	160 40	-	-	448 75	2,164 24
Vienna.....	345 88	34 25	380 13	1 00	381 13	137 88	34 25	-	-	172 13	209 00
Waterville.....	2,841 59	6,517 73	9,359 32	-	9,359 32	1,573 22	937 24	72 30	42 37	2,625 13	6,734 19
Wayne.....	256 00	-	256 00	3 00	259 00	-	-	-	-	-	259 00
West Gardiner.....	-	112 79	112 79	-	112 79	-	28 37	-	-	28 37	84 42
Windsor.....	110 51	231 38	341 89	3 00	344 89	-	78 25	-	-	78 25	266 64
Winalow.....	931 83	1,213 78	2,145 61	-	2,145 61	237 73	-	78 00	-	315 73	1,829 88
Winthrop.....	-	468 54	468 54	33 15	501 69	-	190 70	-	-	190 70	310 99
County total.....	\$21,924 10	\$26,015 09	\$47,939 18	\$292 26	\$48,231 45	\$6,866 57	\$3,055 09	\$724 30	\$3,773 09	\$14,419 05	\$33,812 46

\* Estimated—return incomplete.

KNOX COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	\$127 75	\$304 78	\$432 53	-	\$432 53	-	-	\$36 00	-	\$36 00	\$396 53
Camden.....	458 00	226 49	684 49	-	684 49	-	-	-	-	-	684 49
Cushing.....	639 05	4 63	643 68	-	643 68	\$155 63	-	-	-	155 63	488 05
Friendship.....	447 23	161 82	609 05	-	609 05	18 00	-	-	\$35 64	53 64	555 41
Hope.....	-	146 49	146 49	-	146 49	-	-	-	-	-	146 49
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	-	30 71	30 71	-	30 71	-	\$15 36	-	-	15 36	15 35
Rockland.....	2,212 40	4,398 80	6,611 20	\$12 10	6,623 30	215 20	1,126 10	32 61	-	1,373 91	5,249 39
Rockport.....	592 37	555 46	1,147 83	-	1,147 83	80 85	23 11	-	-	103 96	1,043 87
South Thomaston.....	1,046 55	154 59	1,201 14	-	1,201 14	-	-	-	-	-	1,201 14
St. George.....	925 00	190 00	1,115 00	-	1,115 00	400 00	68 00	-	-	468 00	647 00
Thomaston.....	931 59	316 25	1,247 84	-	1,247 84	-	164 62	-	-	164 62	1,083 22
Union.....	132 99	32 50	165 49	3 00	168 49	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	158 49
Vinalhaven.....	1,951 61	1,030 76	2,982 37	-	2,982 37	-	177 47	-	-	177 47	2,804 90
Warren.....	678 45	244 64	923 09	-	923 09	-	-	-	-	-	923 09
Washington.....	184 48	139 42	323 90	-	323 90	-	86 87	-	-	86 87	237 03
County total.....	\$10,327 47	\$7,937 34	\$18,264 81	\$15 10	\$18,279 91	\$869 68	\$1,661 53	\$68 61	\$45 64	\$2,645 46	\$15,634 45



LINCOLN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Alna.....	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	-	\$156 00	90 00
Boothbay.....	700 00	-	700 00	-	700 00	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	680 06	\$307 97	988 03	-	988 03	-	-	-	-	-	988 03
Bremen.....	416 95	-	416 95	-	416 95	-	-	-	\$17 15	17 15	399 80
Bristol.....	1,984 65	407 24	2,391 89	-	2,391 89	\$615 48	-	\$90 00	-	675 48	1,716 41
Damariscotta.....	211 25	195 95	407 20	\$4 25	411 45	-	-	35 00	-	35 00	376 45
Dresden.....	316 25	275 70	591 95	-	591 95	-	-	-	-	-	591 95
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	213 46	259 50	472 96	6 50	479 46	83 00	77 00	-	89 50	249 50	229 96
Newcastle.....	-	26 98	26 98	7 25	34 23	-	21 98	-	-	21 98	12 25
Nobleboro.....	568 85	103 31	672 16	5 00	677 16	103 31	-	-	-	103 31	573 85
Somerville.....	114 00	-	114 00	-	114 00	30 00	23 25	-	-	53 25	60 75
Southport.....	184 50	7 18	191 68	-	191 68	-	-	-	-	-	191 68
Waldoboro.....	873 70	367 07	1,240 77	20 19	1,260 96	292 20	-	-	-	292 20	968 76
Whitefield.....	741 39	130 47	871 86	2 00	873 86	76 25	-	-	-	76 25	797 61
Westport.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Wiscasset.....	918 22	77 50	995 72	62 50	1,058 22	-	12 25	-	-	12 25	1,045 97
County total.....	\$8,287 28	\$2,158 87	\$10,446 15	\$107 69	\$10,553 84	\$1,200 24	\$290 48	\$95 00	\$106 65	\$1,692 37	\$8,861 47

OXFORD COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- tures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Albany.....	\$160 25	-	\$160 25	-	\$160 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$160 25
Andover.....	354 15	\$33 40	387 55	-	387 55	-	-	-	-	-	387 55
Bethel.....	317 83	133 87	451 70	\$112 50	564 20	-	\$20 00	-	-	\$20 00	544 20
Brownfield.....	393 55	28 73	422 28	7 00	429 28	-	-	-	-	-	429 28
Buckfield.....	-	418 18	418 18	-	418 18	-	6 75	-	-	6 75	411 43
Byron.....	128 00	-	128 00	-	128 00	-	-	-	-	-	128 00
Canton.....	112 61	526 04	638 65	5 00	643 65	-	141 70	\$20 00	-	161 70	481 95
Denmark.....	282 70	157 98	440 68	44 00	484 68	-	-	-	\$76 00	76 00	408 68
Dixfield.....	421 94	90 68	512 62	11 50	524 12	-	-	-	-	-	524 12
Fryeburg.....	339 89	144 30	484 19	-	484 19	-	-	-	-	-	484 19
Gilead.....	-	-	-	6 50	6 50	-	-	-	-	-	6 50
Grafton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenwood.....	1,257 49	237 24	1,494 73	-	1,494 73	\$102 94	71 55	-	1,280 96	1,455 45	39 28
Hanover.....	-	-	-	4 00	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Hartford.....	-	43 60	43 60	-	43 60	-	30 85	-	-	30 85	12 75
Hebron.....	136 25	289 68	425 93	-	425 93	-	99 90	-	-	99 90	326 03
Hiram.....	1,428 23	39 56	1,467 79	-	1,467 79	-	-	-	1,048 10	1,048 10	419 69
Lincoln Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lovell.....	808 70	-	808 70	-	808 70	-	-	-	164 37	164 37	644 33
Mason.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Mexico.....	88 00	1,824 66	1,912 66	-	1,912 66	1,156 80	695 06	-	38 00	1,889 86	22 89
Newry.....	-	221 00	221 00	1 00	222 00	-	-	-	-	-	222 00
Norway.....	556 41	996 46	1,552 87	16 13	1,569 00	168 57	61 02	53 86	15 30	299 25	1,269 75
Oxford.....	195 95	1,362 00	1,557 95	6 00	1,563 95	353 07	601 67	59 38	950 00	1,964 12	*400 17
Paris.....	260 00	2,600 49	2,860 49	58 70	2,919 19	444 10	327 26	-	641 48	1,412 84	1,506 35
Peru.....	498 71	130 17	628 88	4 50	633 38	23 79	64 43	-	-	88 22	545 16
Porter.....	488 86	190 74	679 60	-	679 60	-	-	-	42 75	42 75	636 85

Roxbury.....	2,118 25	8,441 03	10,559 28	52 22	10,611 50	2,243 58	-	-	-	-	-	2,584 33	8,027 17
Rumford.....	132 00	97 72	229 72	-	229 72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229 72
Stoneham.....	-	69 57	69 57	-	69 57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69 57
Stow.....	157 75	147 04	304 79	2 75	307 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	133 34	174 20
Sumner.....	200 65	30 85	231 50	5 00	236 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236 50
Sweden.....	2 00	-	2 00	-	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Upton.....	342 45	48 50	390 95	1 50	392 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392 45
Waterford.....	1,127 44	185 67	1,313 11	5 78	1,318 89	249 55	-	-	-	-	-	424 94	893 95
Woodstock.....													
County total.....	\$12,310 06	\$18,489 16	\$30,799 22	\$344 08	\$31,143 30	\$4,742 40	\$2,769 67	\$133 24	\$4,257 46	\$11,902 77	\$19,240 53		

\* Surplus.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Alton.....	\$214 25	\$50 00	\$264 25	\$10 00	\$274 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$274 25
Argyle.....	-	-	-	3 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Bangor.....	24,248 84	5,000 00	29,248 84	74 00	29,322 84	\$5,459 02	\$1,690 73	\$714 54	\$1,365 22	\$9,229 51	20,093 33
Bradford.....	576 10	23 38	599 48	5 00	604 48	222 10	-	-	-	222 10	382 38
Bradley.....	733 67	117 25	850 92	-	850 92	-	-	-	-	-	850 92
Brewer.....	2,137 79	1,856 10	3,993 89	-	3,993 89	144 00	273 24	-	545 85	963 09	3,030 80
Burlington.....	-	88 95	88 95	-	88 95	84 95	-	-	-	84 95	4 00
Carmel.....	739 63	556 03	1,295 66	-	1,295 66	239 29	218 55	-	-	457 84	837 82
Carroll.....	365 65	49 92	415 57	-	415 57	171 08	-	-	-	171 08	244 49
Charleston.....	850 00	145 36	995 36	-	995 36	-	-	-	-	-	995 36
Chester.....	219 00	-	219 00	-	219 00	-	-	-	-	-	219 00
Clifton.....	38 00	306 04	344 04	-	344 04	-	-	-	-	-	344 04
Corinna.....	-	45 10	45 10	-	45 10	30 35	-	-	-	30 35	14 75
Corinth.....	1,611 47	161 65	1,773 12	14 50	1,787 62	286 16	-	-	-	286 16	1,501 46
Dexter.....	315 98	8,097 23	3,413 21	38 38	3,451 59	182 16	1,085 76	8 65	-	1,276 57	2,175 02
Dixmont.....	-	306 85	306 85	13 00	319 85	-	-	-	100 00	100 00	219 85
Drew Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
E. Millinocket.....	-	239 50	239 50	7 30	246 80	-	-	-	-	-	246 80
Eddington.....	537 31	108 75	646 06	-	646 06	-	-	-	-	-	646 06
Edinburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Enfield.....	758 70	440 95	1,199 65	8 25	1,207 90	398 42	240 30	-	-	638 72	569 18
Etna.....	158 25	90 90	249 15	12 00	261 15	-	-	-	-	-	261 15
Exeter.....	95 85	185 75	281 60	-	281 60	-	-	-	-	-	281 60
Garland.....	22 62	-	22 62	-	22 62	-	19 62	-	-	19 62	3 00
Glenburn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenbush.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	00
Greenfield.....	115 00	-	115 00	-	115 00	200 00	-	-	-	200 00	*85 00
Hampden.....	872 92	157 71	1,030 63	48 50	1,079 13	-	-	-	-	-	1,079 13
Hermon.....	340 15	24 75	364 90	8 00	372 90	-	-	-	-	-	372 90

Holden.....	133 06	598 67	731 73	1 00	732 73	-	319 81	-	-	319 81	412 92
Howland.....	263 84	-	263 84	1 70	265 54	-	-	-	-	-	265 54
Hudson.....	-	236 73	236 73	5 00	241 73	51 50	183 00	-	-	183 10	56 63
Kenduskeag.....	12 00	41 91	53 91	-	53 91	-	-	-	-	-	53 91
Kingman.....	607 31	31 14	638 45	6 50	644 95	-	-	-	-	-	644 95
Lagrange.....	524 37	-	524 37	9 00	533 37	-	-	-	-	-	533 37
Lee.....	95 85	90 71	186 56	1 00	186 56	-	80 09	-	-	80 09	106 47
Levant.....	218 55	837 78	1,056 33	-	1,056 33	35 00	218 55	-	-	253 55	802 78
Lincoln.....	-	14 64	14 64	6 50	21 14	-	-	-	-	-	21 14
Lowell.....	149 32	-	149 32	-	149 32	-	-	-	-	-	149 32
Mattawamkeag.....	204 08	199 51	403 59	12 00	415 59	200 51	19 00	-	-	219 51	196 08
Maxfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medway.....	233 47	56 07	289 54	-	289 54	-	-	-	-	-	289 54
Milford.....	-	21 91	21 91	6 85	28 76	-	3 67	-	-	3 67	25 09
Millinocket.....	478 11	1,979 59	2,457 70	11 35	2,469 05	861 04	57 00	-	84 00	1,002 04	1,467 01
Mt. Chase.....	-	38 00	38 00	-	38 00	-	-	-	-	-	38 00
Newburg.....	-	15 24	15 24	11 00	26 24	-	-	-	-	-	26 24
Newport.....	312 00	187 46	499 46	19 00	518 46	-	39 00	-	-	589 00	70 54
Old Town.....	8,413 54	676 06	9,089 60	-	9,089 60	3,383 01	791 59	-	-	4,174 60	4,915 00
Orono.....	1,476 80	450 25	1,927 05	12 00	1,939 05	156 00	-	-	139 50	293 50	1,643 55
Orrington.....	349 09	-	349 09	1 50	350 59	-	-	-	-	-	350 59
Passadumkeag.....	526 49	103 22	629 71	29 50	659 21	-	310 72	-	-	310 72	348 49
Patten.....	613 07	173 19	786 26	2 25	788 51	308 19	240 24	-	-	570 08	218 43
Plymouth.....	-	90 34	90 34	3 00	93 34	-	-	-	-	-	93 34
Prentiss.....	149 00	142 45	291 45	-	291 45	-	-	-	-	-	291 45
Springfield.....	645 09	790 02	1,435 11	1 00	1,436 11	1,001 81	-	-	-	1,001 81	434 30
Stacyville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Stetson.....	187 00	148 41	335 41	2 50	337 91	-	-	-	-	-	337 91
Veazie.....	460 39	616 24	1,076 63	-	1,076 63	-	-	-	-	-	1,076 63
Winn.....	165 84	211 75	377 59	5 00	382 59	115 75	-	-	-	115 75	266 84
Woodville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
County total.....	\$51,273 45	\$20,803 46	\$72,076 91	\$389 58	\$72,466 49	\$13,530 34	\$5,845 47	\$1,294 84	\$2,234 57	\$22,905 22	\$49,561 27

\* Excess of receipts over expenditures.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Abbot.....	\$260 70	\$76 66	\$337 36	\$17 00	\$354 36	\$260 70	-	-	-	\$260 70	\$93 66
Atkinson.....	199 00	12 00	211 00	-	211 00	-	-	-	-	-	211 00
Blanchard.....	-	5 00	5 00	7 50	12 50	-	-	-	-	-	12 50
Bowerbank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brownville.....	672 63	105 58	778 21	40 50	818 71	355 10	-	-	-	355 10	463 61
Dover.....	556 32	318 02	874 34	28 50	902 84	608 62	\$558 59	-	-	1,167 21	*264 37
Foxcroft.....	1,507 44	139 34	1,646 78	93 70	1,740 48	154 65	533 83	-	-	688 48	1,052 00
Greenville.....	393 05	331 61	724 66	80 25	804 91	270 72	-	-	-	270 72	534 19
Guilford.....	351 75	66 81	418 56	19 40	437 96	-	-	-	-	-	437 96
Lake View Pl.....	-	-	-	4 50	4 50	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
Medford.....	90 30	17 50	107 80	-	107 80	-	-	-	-	-	107 80
Milo.....	2,655 81	660 17	3,315 98	7 38	3,323 36	929 09	253 00	-	-	1,182 09	2,141 27
Monson.....	-	482 25	482 25	17 50	499 75	145 02	-	-	-	145 02	354 73
Orneville.....	176 50	141 61	318 11	-	318 11	15 86	59 95	-	-	75 81	242 30
Parkman.....	257 88	1 00	258 88	-	258 88	126 13	1 00	-	-	127 13	131 75
Saugerville.....	287 11	263 90	551 01	8 00	559 01	-	141 18	-	\$150 00	141 18	417 83
Sebec.....	539 82	84 50	624 32	9 00	633 32	-	12 00	-	-	162 00	471 32
Shirley.....	94 54	104 00	198 54	12 25	210 79	104 00	-	-	-	104 00	106 79
Wellington.....	459 56	-	459 56	-	459 56	90 26	-	-	-	90 26	369 30
Williamsburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Willimantic.....	125 81	119 87	245 68	-	245 68	-	-	-	-	-	245 68
County total.....	\$3,628 22	\$2,929 82	\$11,558 04	\$345 48	\$11,903 52	\$3,060 15	\$1,559 55	-	\$150 00	\$4,769 70	\$7,133 82

\* Excess of receipts over expenditures.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Arrowsic.....	\$78 00	-	\$78 00	-	\$78 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$78 00
Bath.....	3,896 13	\$7,694 87	11,591 00	-	11,591 00	\$1,663 82	\$1,850 67	\$41 80	\$1,667 74	\$5,224 03	6,366 97
Bowdoin.....	174 36	-	174 36	-	174 36	-	-	-	-	-	174 36
Bowdoinham.....	146 75	304 70	451 45	\$24 85	476 30	100 70	-	-	-	100 70	375 60
Georgetown.....	891 16	330 92	1,222 08	-	1,222 08	424 48	-	-	-	424 48	797 60
Perkins.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Phippsburg.....	-	747 69	747 69	-	747 69	-	-	-	-	-	747 69
Richmond.....	-	242 62	242 62	-	242 62	-	-	-	-	-	242 62
Topsham.....	-	737 27	737 27	-	737 27	-	85 58	-	-	85 58	651 69
West Bath.....	-	98 49	98 49	-	98 49	-	-	-	-	-	98 49
Woolwich.....	552 00	163 95	715 95	-	715 95	-	-	-	-	-	715 95
County total.....	\$5,946 40	\$10,320 51	\$16,266 91	\$24 85	\$16,291 76	\$2,189 00	\$1,936 25	\$41 80	\$1,667 74	\$5,834 79	\$10,456 97

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Anson.....	\$295 80	\$346 41	\$642 21	-	\$642 21	\$221 05	-	-	-	\$221 05	\$421 16
Athens.....	53 12	236 25	289 37	\$3 20	292 57	-	\$131 66	-	-	131 66	160 91
Bingham.....	627 96	219 51	847 47	-	847 47	101 78	70 65	-	-	172 43	675 04
Brighton Pl.....	156 00	-	156 00	1 00	157 00	-	-	-	-	65 00	92 00
Cambridge.....	440 22	56 20	496 42	9 50	515 92	-	36 50	-	-	36 50	479 42
Canaan.....	-	525 76	525 76	2 00	527 76	-	80 58	-	\$30 00	110 58	417 18
Carratunk Pl.....	-	369 20	369 20	-	369 20	-	-	-	-	-	369 20
Concord.....	214 50	-	214 50	-	214 50	35 00	93 75	-	-	128 75	85 75
Cornville.....	576 23	918 25	1,494 48	-	1,494 48	138 57	-	-	-	138 57	1,355 91
Detroit.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
Embsden.....	562 00	55 55	617 55	-	617 55	118 00	-	-	-	118 00	499 55
Fairfield.....	1,653 36	1,337 34	2,990 70	2 50	2,993 20	530 35	246 84	-	309 10	1,086 29	1,906 91
Harmony.....	727 14	140 51	867 65	8 25	875 90	32 68	230 18	-	-	262 86	613 04
Hartland.....	269 61	228 43	498 04	30 55	528 59	-	-	-	-	-	528 59
Jackman Pl.....	693 05	-	693 05	5 60	698 65	150 00	-	-	-	150 00	548 65
Lexington Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Long Pond Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madison.....	2,010 14	2,310 90	4,321 04	64 92	4,385 96	693 95	329 12	-	-	1,023 07	3,362 89
Mercer.....	233 52	73 59	307 11	-	307 11	34 00	-	-	-	34 00	273 11
Moose River Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Moscow.....	284 05	73 20	357 25	-	357 25	338 75	-	-	-	338 75	18 50
New Portland.....	601 00	47 70	648 70	3 00	651 70	-	36 90	-	-	36 90	614 80
Norridgewock.....	763 42	477 50	1,240 92	4 50	1,245 42	2 69	82 50	-	-	85 19	1,160 23
Palmyra.....	11 08	10 00	21 08	-	21 08	-	-	-	-	-	21 08
Pittsfield.....	1,275 85	449 16	1,725 01	16 39	1,741 40	293 88	223 82	-	-	517 70	1,223 70
Ripley.....	-	102 05	102 05	-	102 05	-	-	-	-	-	102 05
Skowhegan.....	1,779 56	3,704 72	5,484 28	60 00	5,544 28	792 49	350 79	-	-	1,143 28	4,401 00
Smithfield.....	210 43	79 25	289 68	1 00	290 68	-	-	-	-	-	290 68
Solon.....	-	1,142 79	1,142 79	33 00	1,175 79	545 66	328 00	-	-	873 66	301 53
St. Albans.....	382 87	817 05	1,199 92	-	1,199 92	201 40	-	-	-	201 40	998 52
Starks.....	185 96	150 50	336 46	4 50	340 96	-	-	-	-	-	340 96
County total.....	\$14,110 87	\$13,871 82	\$27,982 69	\$249 91	\$28,232 60	\$4,230 25	\$2,241 29	\$65 00	\$339 10	\$6,875 64	\$21,356 96



# WALDO COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Belfast.....	\$2,150 00	\$471 02	\$2,621 02	\$27 90	\$2,648 92	\$380 50	\$90 52	-	-	\$471 02	\$2,177 90
Belmont.....	-	213 51	213 51	-	213 51	-	-	-	-	-	213 51
Brooks.....	227 75	145 39	373 14	100 50	473 64	-	-	-	-	-	473 64
Burnham.....	779 82	-	779 82	22 10	801 92	-	188 36	-	-	188 36	813 56
Frankfort.....	496 49	90 18	586 67	6 50	593 17	-	-	-	-	-	593 17
Freedom.....	14 00	-	14 00	-	14 00	-	14 00	-	-	14 00	00
Islesboro.....	478 35	393 91	872 26	-	872 26	-	-	\$56 60	-	56 60	815 66
Jackson.....	-	-	-	4 00	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Knox.....	253 50	37 00	290 50	3 00	293 50	-	-	-	-	-	293 50
Liberty.....	113 35	-	113 35	-	113 35	-	-	-	-	-	113 35
Lincolnville.....	464 00	190 50	654 50	-	654 50	-	96 00	-	-	96 00	558 50
Monroe.....	205 15	17 95	223 10	1 50	224 60	48 50	-	-	-	48 50	176 10
Montville.....	96 00	88 38	184 38	-	184 38	-	27 00	-	-	27 00	157 38
Morrill.....	120 50	6 63	127 13	-	127 13	-	-	-	-	-	127 13
Northport.....	427 41	-	427 41	1 50	428 91	-	-	-	-	-	428 91
Palermo.....	-	274 64	274 64	5 00	279 64	5 95	-	-	-	5 95	273 69
Prospect.....	207 20	9 25	216 45	18 55	235 00	-	-	-	-	-	235 00
Searsmont.....	295 00	-	295 00	4 00	299 00	-	-	-	-	-	299 00
Searsport.....	656 00	253 00	909 00	14 25	923 25	98 10	-	-	-	98 10	825 15
Stockton Springs.....	329 25	7 29	336 54	2 50	339 04	-	-	48 00	-	48 00	291 04
Swanville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Thorndike.....	-	9 84	9 84	5 00	14 84	-	9 84	-	-	9 84	5 00
Troy.....	122 19	899 19	1,021 38	2 00	1,023 38	-	308 76	-	-	308 76	714 62
Unity.....	165 00	78 04	243 04	10 00	253 04	-	16 45	-	-	16 45	236 59
Waldo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Winterport.....	1,241 08	190 49	1,431 57	-	1,431 57	17 00	-	-	-	17 00	1,414 57
County total.....	\$8,842 04	\$3,459 21	\$12,218 25	\$228 30	\$12,446 55	\$550 05	\$750 93	\$104 60	-	\$1,405 58	\$11,040 97

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**OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.**

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\* Includes fully supported—Overseers report incomplete.

YORK COUNTY.

COST. TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expendi- ture.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expendi- ture.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Acton.....	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$4 00	\$29 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$29 00
Alfred.....	-	526 00	526 00	-	526 00	-	-	-	-	-	526 00
Berwick.....	\$133 22	28 20	161 42	-	161 42	\$133 72	-	-	-	\$133 72	27 70
Biddeford.....	8,124 94	11,325 53	19,450 47	4 23	19,454 70	3,222 92	\$141 75	-	\$966 00	4,330 67	15,124 03
Buxton.....	1,718 18	677 71	2,395 89	-	2,395 89	-	128 62	-	207 27	335 89	2,060 00
Cornish.....	237 69	65 29	302 98	9 80	312 78	-	-	-	-	-	312 78
Dayton.....	102 50	-	102 50	-	102 50	-	-	-	-	-	102 50
Eliot.....	-	310 96	310 96	-	310 96	-	-	-	-	-	310 96
Hollis.....	767 88	183 00	950 88	45 00	995 88	86 14	-	-	35 00	121 14	874 74
Kennebunk.....	152 00	449 75	601 75	-	601 75	156 00	-	-	-	163 75	438 00
Kennebunkport.....	1,738 44	691 28	2,429 72	4 80	2,434 52	-	7 75	\$104 00	-	104 00	2,330 52
Kittery.....	918 68	634 16	1,552 84	15 23	1,568 07	-	-	-	-	124 20	1,443 87
Lebanon.....	478 13	98 17	576 30	154 40	730 70	93 17	-	-	-	93 17	637 53
Limerick.....	955 66	139 49	1,095 15	22 50	1,117 65	35 00	-	-	78 25	113 25	1,004 40
Limington.....	-	251 29	251 29	-	251 29	-	66 00	-	-	66 00	185 29
Lyman.....	256 54	15 00	271 54	-	271 54	-	15 00	-	-	15 00	256 54
Newfield.....	371 72	402 47	774 19	2 50	776 69	306 53	-	-	-	407 64	369 05
North Berwick.....	493 74	359 45	853 19	33 00	886 19	510 73	-	50 52	101 11	561 25	324 94
Old Orchard.....	1,252 89	227 25	1,478 14	26 40	1,504 54	-	-	-	-	-	1,504 54
Parsonsfield.....	388 10	92 46	480 56	6 50	487 06	266 55	-	-	-	295 98	191 08
Saco.....	3,143 25	539 98	3,683 23	-	3,683 23	-	29 43	-	-	24 40	3,658 83
Sanford.....	2,019 81	5,475 31	7,495 12	86 80	7,581 92	1,107 90	324 84	172 49	573 50	2,178 73	5,403 19
Shapleigh.....	289 30	431 69	720 99	9 00	729 99	-	-	-	-	-	729 99
South Berwick.....	1,302 87	549 42	1,852 29	-	1,852 29	432 44	-	98 14	-	530 58	1,321 71
Waterboro.....	174 77	440 89	615 66	-	615 66	-	86 74	-	-	86 74	528 92
Wells.....	626 27	344 43	970 70	94 10	1,064 80	-	-	-	-	-	1,064 80
York.....	1,881 48	653 98	2,535 46	-	2,535 46	-	-	35 00	898 88	933 88	1,601 58
County total.....	\$27,528 05	\$24,936 16	\$52,464 21	\$518 26	\$52,982 47	\$6,351 10	\$824 53	\$460 15	\$3,984 21	\$10,619 99	\$42,362 48

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Auburn.....	15,064	27	75	102	-	\$0 13	\$0 57
Durham.....	1,625	1	12	13	-	15	22
East Livermore.....	2,641	2	20	22	-	39	61
Greene.....	773	1	2	3	-	12	18
Leeds.....	990	2	9	11	-	00	39
Lewiston.....	26,247	25	16	41	-	1 19	1 07
Lisbon.....	4,116	5	65	70	-	65	51
Livermore.....	1,100	9	1	10	-	84	80
Mechanic Falls.....	1,678	2	5	7	-	66	03
Minot.....	1,786	2	2	4	-	33	44
Poland.....	1,382	1	24	25	-	71	16
Turner.....	1,708	7	5	12	-	30	29
Wales.....	499	2	1	3	-	42	42
Webster.....	1,213	6	3	9	-	07	33
County total.....	59,822	92	240	332	445	\$0 69.	\$0 76

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Allagash Pl.	245	-	-	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Amity.	375	-	6	6	-	74	29
Ashland.	2,173	-	26	32	-	44	48
Bancroft.	344	-	-	0	-	64	00
Benedicta.	292	-	-	2	-	71	59
Blaine.	1,013	3	9	12	-	1 02	54
Bridgewater.	1,238	2	8	10	-	61	37
Caribou.	5,377	27	44	71	-	1 01	1 07
Chapman Pl.	426	-	9	9	+7	29	24
Crystal.	502	10	-	10	-	1 04	1 61
Castle Hill.	532	16	-	16	-	40	1 00
Dyer Brook.	281	1	3	4	-	41	2 23
Eagle Lake.	1,421	14	4	18	-	66	44
Easton.	1,300	3	4	7	1	23	17
Ft. Fairfield.	4,381	24	20	44	-	55	49
Ft. Kent.	3,710	11	10	21	-	40	48
Frenchville.	1,414	13	-	13	-	37	53
Grand Isle.	1,317	4	28	32	-	68	95
Haynesville.	1,272	3	-	3	-	60	57
Hersey.	186	5	1	6	-	20	28
Hodgdon.	1,153	3	1	4	-	14	14
Houlton.	5,845	53	75	128	7	72	74
Island Falls.	1,686	-	22	22	50	46	44
Limestone.	1,293	9	4	13	-	57	59
Linneus.	809	6	7	13	-	77	43
Littleton.	1,026	-	3	3	-	00	19
Ludlow.	412	-	1	1	-	00	00
Madawaska.	1,831	10	5	15	-	23	15
Mapleton.	1,120	-	4	4	1	03	08
Mars Hill.	1,511	8	-	8	-	11	18

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWN.		Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
			Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Masardis.....	650	3	3	6	-	1	\$0 04	\$0 00
Merrill.....	393	-	2	2	-	-	00	01
Monticello.....	1,297	4	3	7	-	-	36	51
New Limerick.....	481	1	-	1	-	-	74	39
New Sweden.....	905	1	1	2	-	-	14	10
Oakfield.....	928	2	12	14	-	-	42	08
Orient.....	187	-	2	2	-	-	69	07
Perham.....	785	-	4	4	-	-	02	09
Portage Lake.....	500	-	9	9	-	-	40	16
Presque Isle.....	5,179	30	29	59	-	-	78	82
Reed Pl.....	537	3	1	4	-	†13	94	2 70
Sherman.....	1,053	3	13	16	-	-	04	33
St. Agatha.....	1,533	21	5	26	-	-	84	78
St. Francis Pl.....	918	2	4	6	-	-	70	54
St. John Pl.....	571	-	-	0	-	-	00	00
Smyrna.....	411	5	1	6	-	-	37	75
Stockholm.....	715	4	-	4	-	-	09	17
Van Buren.....	3,065	9	28	37	-	2	00	43
Wade Pl.....	318	2	4	6	-	†12	70	57
Washburn.....	1,583	-	8	8	-	-	29	42
Westfield.....	689	8	-	8	-	-	46	1 54
Weston.....	390	1	-	1	-	-	22	59
Woodland.....	1,161	3	7	10	-	-	68	82
County total.....	*74,664	335	430	765	95	-	\$0 43	\$0 48

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places. † Estimated.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Baldwin.....	791	7	4	11	1	\$1 52	\$1 02
Bridgton.....	2,660	11	2	13	100	39	48
Brunswick.....	6,621	35	79	114	-	77	42
Cape Elizabeth.....	1,857	5	11	16	-	61	59
Casco.....	688	2	4	6	6	72	68
Cumberland.....	1,403	5	-	5	10	43	44
Falmouth.....	1,488	4	15	19	13	76	44
Freeport.....	2,460	6	9	15	*130	40	54
Gorham.....	2,822	10	2	12	*100	21	22
Gray.....	1,270	11	17	28	118	33	05
Harrison.....	967	6	1	7	40	17	53
Harpwell.....	1,650	9	34	43	-	46	61
Naples.....	736	4	3	7	10	18	83
New Gloucester.....	1,228	2	12	14	73	62	23
North Yarmouth.....	686	1	1	2	9	07	14
Otisfield.....	632	6	11	17	25	1 49	76
Portland.....	58,571	180	598	778	-	86	89
Pownal.....	625	3	3	6	2	1 32	99
Raymond.....	677	4	5	9	17	1 05	1 01
Sebago.....	536	2	-	2	28	50	69
Scarboro.....	1,945	1	4	5	43	45	30
South Portland.....	7,471	30	56	86	-	49	39
Standish.....	1,637	4	1	5	82	24	53
Westbrook.....	8,281	20	142	162	1,052	90	90
Windham.....	1,934	7	19	26	92	50	45
Yarmouth.....	2,274	5	12	17	528	20	26
County total.....	112,014	380	1,045	1,425	2,479	\$0 73	\$0 72

\* Estimated.



•FRANKLIN COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Avon.....	380	2	5	7	-	\$0 69	\$0 53
Carthage.....	292	1	2	3	-	74	13
Chesterville.....	627	6	3	9	-	1 16	95
Eustis.....	508	1	2	3	-	55	26
Farmington.....	3,210	23	24	47	106	37	48
Freeman.....	334	2	5	7	-	1 30	1 28
Industry.....	465	2	2	4	-	68	51
Jay.....	2,987	8	18	26	48	47	53
Kingfield.....	927	1	13	14	12	44	27
Madrid.....	264	1	3	4	-	30	07
New Sharon.....	955	4	4	8	-	85	50
New Vineyard.....	543	-	6	6	-	16	06
Phillips.....	1,423	4	8	12	-	36	34
Rangeley.....	1,154	1	9	10	-	00	15
Salem.....	181	-	-	0	-	00	00
Strong.....	720	-	-	0	-	00	00
Temple.....	403	4	4	8	-	1 02	1 03
Weld.....	574	3	-	3	2	06	1 35
Wilton.....	2,143	2	4	6	23	45	21
County total.....	*19,119	65	112	177	194	\$0 42	\$0 40

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Amherst.....	275	1	-	1	-	\$0 13	\$0 07
Aurora.....	114	-	-	0	-	00	00
Bluehill.....	1,462	4	7	11	-	46	00
Brooklin.....	936	-	1	1	-	10	16
Brooksville.....	1,176	8	2	10	-	46	86
Bucksport.....	2,216	2	11	13	-	63	37
Castine.....	933	6	7	13	45	93	93
Cranberry Isles.....	399	1	1	2	-	79	1 20
Dedham.....	353	-	5	5	-	26	17
Deer Isle.....	1,946	4	13	17	-	71	47
Eastbrook.....	213	-	1	1	-	1 11	06
Eden.....	4,441	34	60	94	-	77	1 03
Ellsworth.....	3,549	7	18	25	*51	1 01	85
Franklin.....	1,161	11	-	11	26	01	52
Gouldsboro.....	1,349	2	10	12	-	14	31
Hancock.....	843	2	2	4	-	14	36
Lamoine.....	482	6	-	6	-	39	74
Long Island Pl.....	197	5	-	5	-	00	00
Mariaville.....	171	1	-	1	-	97	91
Mt. Desert.....	1,569	3	12	15	-	58	47
Orland.....	1,224	8	2	10	-	87	84
Otis.....	115	-	-	0	-	00	00
Penobscot.....	985	7	-	7	-	90	79
Sedgwick.....	909	-	-	0	-	19	00
Sorrento.....	147	-	-	0	-	00	00
Southwest Harbor.....	888	3	2	5	-	65	55
Stonington.....	2,038	-	9	9	-	04	16
Sullivan.....	1,132	-	17	19	-	65	28
Surry.....	734	6	4	10	-	76	98

Swan's Island.....	749	1	-	1	-	1	-	33	21
Tremont.....	1,116	6	-	14	8	1	1	17	76
Trenton.....	354	1	-	1	-	1	00	56	
Verona.....	229	1	-	1	-	1	72	1	04
Waltham.....	182	1	-	2	1	1	62	1	65
Winter Harbor.....	590	1	-	1	-	1	55	3	22
County total.....	†35,415	134	193	327	74	30	57	30	59

\* Estimated—report incomplete. † Includes plantations and unorganized places.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Albion.....	922	1	-	1	7	\$0 28	\$0 08
Augusta.....	13,211	*77	*246	323	-	65	64
Belgrade.....	1,037	3	3	6	50	27	29
Benton.....	1,194	5	2	7	3	36	74
Chelsea.....	3,216	3	23	26	-	09	08
China.....	1,297	-	5	5	-	16	07
Clinton.....	1,268	8	6	14	433	33	28
Farmingdale.....	823	1	5	6	-	01	33
Fayette.....	533	3	-	3	-	41	90
Gardiner.....	5,311	13	53	66	-	70	59
Hallowell.....	2,864	8	18	26	650	1 09	52
Litchfield.....	964	4	6	10	*12	24	53
Manchester.....	601	6	1	7	-	00	13
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	3	7	160	54	55
Mt. Vernon.....	898	7	-	7	5	64	83
Oakland.....	2,257	5	23	28	107	1 02	79
Pittston.....	954	1	7	8	-	26	46
Randolph.....	1,017	5	8	13	-	58	64
Readfield.....	996	-	3	3	74	13	05
Rome.....	440	1	6	7	-	77	85
Sidney.....	927	1	5	6	7	45	27
Vassalboro.....	2,077	9	13	22	85	87	1 04
Vienna.....	403	2	2	4	1	56	52
Waterville.....	11,458	38	356	394	-	55	59
Wayne.....	595	1	-	1	4	61	44
West Gardiner.....	629	-	6	6	-	17	13
Windsor.....	706	1	2	3	3	10	38
Winslow.....	2,709	1	49	50	2	20	68
Winthrop.....	2,114	-	18	18	198	18	15
County total.....	†62,863	208	868	1,076	1,801	\$0 52	\$0 54

\* Estimated—report incomplete. † Includes Unity Plantation.

# KNOX COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Appleton.....	842	1	3	4	-	\$0 04	\$0 47
Camden.....	3,015	4	4	8	-	23	23
Cushing.....	535	3	1	4	-	12	91
Friendship.....	776	4	2	6	-	51	72
Hope.....	497	-	8	8	-	32	30
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	0	-	00	00
Ile au Haut.....	160	-	-	0	-	00	00
North Haven.....	535	-	1	1	-	00	03
Rockland.....	8,174	12	26	38	29	91	64
Rockport.....	2,022	5	11	16	-	65	52
South Thomaston.....	1,438	7	9	16	-	78	84
St. George.....	2,201	7	16	23	-	41	29
Thomaston.....	2,205	10	9	19	-	48	42
Union.....	1,233	2	1	3	3	68	13
Vinalhaven.....	2,334	7	64	71	-	1 25	1 20
Warren.....	1,812	4	5	9	-	11	51
Washington.....	814	2	10	12	-	25	29
County total.....	*28,981	68	170	238	32	\$0 56	\$0 54

\* Includes plantations.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Alna.....	457	1	-	1	-	\$0 07	\$0 34
Boothbay.....	1,700	3	-	3	-	34	41
Boothbay Harbor.....	2,021	1	11	12	-	36	49
Bremen.....	550	3	-	3	-	37	73
Bristol.....	2,415	9	6	15	-	71	71
Damariscotta.....	771	1	2	3	9	24	49
Dresden.....	815	2	3	5	-	31	73
Edgecomb.....	513	-	-	0	-	00	00
Jefferson.....	1,030	5	7	12	6	41	22
Newcastle.....	1,066	-	9	9	10	01	01
Nobleboro.....	775	3	2	5	1	59	74
Somerville.....	291	2	-	2	-	46	21
Southport.....	409	1	1	2	-	53	47
Waldoboro.....	2,656	12	9	21	125	33	36
Westport.....	284	2	-	2	-	88	73
Whitefield.....	1,056	6	3	9	2	61	76
Wiscasset.....	1,287	7	5	12	250	44	81
County total.....	18,216	58	58	116	402	\$0 40	\$0 48

OXFORD COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants. lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Albany.....	410	1	-	1	-	\$0 33	\$0 39
Andover.....	757	3	-	5	-	51	51
Bethel.....	1,930	2	-	5	250	26	28
Brownfield.....	1,933	2	-	5	6	45	46
Buckfield.....	1,087	-	-	4	-	31	38
Byron.....	1,187	1	-	1	-	91	68
Canton.....	1,013	5	11	16	40	20	48
Denmark.....	596	2	5	7	*88	1 14	69
Dixfield.....	1,056	2	2	4	12	49	50
Fryeburg.....	1,282	1	3	4	-	78	38
Gilead.....	233	-	-	0	13	34	00
Grafton.....	64	-	-	0	-	00	00
Greenwood.....	664	4	4	8	-	37	06
Hanover.....	196	-	-	0	4	00	02
Hartford.....	592	1	2	3	-	20	02
Hebron.....	603	1	4	5	-	88	54
Hiram.....	945	7	1	8	150	92	44
Lincoln Pl.....	307	-	-	0	-	00	00
Lovell.....	668	2	-	2	-	99	96
Mason.....	60	-	-	0	-	00	00
Mexico.....	2,065	1	70	71	-	85	01
Newry.....	271	-	9	9	2	57	82
Norway.....	3,002	8	78	86	24	37	42
Oxford.....	1,221	5	18	23	12	1 69	00
Paris.....	3,436	1	16	17	216	59	44
Peru.....	746	2	5	7	9	64	73
Porter.....	864	5	2	7	28	62	74

OXFORD COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWN.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Roxbury.....	311	-	-	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Rumford.....	6,777	26	64	90	143	42	1 18
Stoneham.....	253	1	2	3	-	78	91
Stow.....	224	-	6	6	-	03	31
Sumner.....	767	1	8	9	1	18	23
Sweden.....	266	2	1	3	5	1 09	89
Upton.....	306	1	-	1	-	20	01
Waterford.....	934	2	2	4	2	60	42
Woodstock.....	808	8	11	19	32	69	1 11
County total.....	†36,256	97	338	435	1,037	\$0 54	\$0 53

\* Estimated. † Includes plantations and unorganized places.



# PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Alton.....	259	1	1	2	10	\$1 56	\$1 06
Argyle.....	283	-	-	0	1	34	01
Bangor.....	24,803	489	199	688	76	66	81
Bradford.....	930	2	1	3	4	47	41
Bradley.....	634	5	2	7	-	1	34
Brewer.....	5,667	11	22	33	44	22	53
Burlington.....	370	-	1	1	-	40	01
Carmel.....	1,050	7	7	14	-	12	80
Carroll.....	472	9	3	12	-	28	52
Charleston.....	864	8	6	14	-	13	15
Chester.....	349	1	-	1	3	54	63
Clifton.....	217	1	-	1	-	72	59
Corinna.....	1,237	-	8	9	40	1	01
Corinth.....	1,034	6	4	10	49	04	145
Dexter.....	3,530	12	4	16	73	34	62
Dixmont.....	757	-	4	4	-	29	29
Drew Plantation.....	247	-	4	0	-	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	-	3	3	10	08	27
Eddington.....	611	2	1	3	-	50	1 06
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	0	-	00	00
Enfield.....	970	10	6	16	10	13	59
Etna.....	523	4	1	5	10	48	50
Exeter.....	888	2	4	6	-	25	32
Garland.....	817	7	-	7	-	00	01
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	0	-	08	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	-	1	-	21	00
Greenfield.....	195	1	-	1	-	40	59
Hampden.....	2,380	5	5	10	97	22	45
Hermion.....	1,210	3	1	4	8	21	81
Holden.....	609	3	2	5	2	39	68
Howland.....	484	1	-	1	3	71	64
Hudson.....	403	-	10	10	10	22	14

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## PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Kenduskeag.....	481	1	1	2	-	\$0 04	\$0 11
Kingman.....	741	4	1	5	10	58	87
Lagrange.....	590	4	-	4	36	1 31	90
Lee.....	748	2	2	4	1	05	14
Levant.....	707	1	20	21	-	76	1 12
Lincoln.....	1,988	-	3	3	22	07	01
Lowell.....	259	1	-	1	-	44	58
Mattawamkeag.....	517	2	3	5	11	35	38
Maxfield.....	79	-	-	0	-	00	00
Medway.....	489	3	-	3	-	05	59
Millford.....	967	-	2	2	10	00	03
Millinocket.....	3,368	6	64	70	70	16	44
Mt. Chase.....	227	-	2	2	-	23	17
Newburg.....	694	-	2	2	-	06	04
Newport.....	1,747	2	9	11	11	35	104
Old Town.....	6,317	36	3	39	774	63	78
Orono.....	3,555	6	-	6	35	26	46
Orrington.....	1,219	5	-	5	2	12	29
Passadumkeag.....	1,445	4	-	4	35	12	78
Patten.....	1,406	3	2	5	5	06	16
Plymouth.....	590	-	6	6	3	14	16
Prentiss.....	472	2	4	6	-	22	62
Springfield.....	459	5	2	7	2	18	95
Stacyville.....	577	-	8	8	-	05	00
Stetson.....	480	1	3	4	8	27	71
Vezie.....	557	1	15	16	-	24	1 93
Winn.....	655	1	9	10	9	82	41
Woodville.....	125	-	-	0	-	00	00
County total.....	\$85,285	681	503	1,184	1,449	\$0 42	\$0 59

\* Estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Includes plantations and unorganized places.

# PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Abbot.....	705	1	4	5	17	\$0 08	\$0 13
Atkinson... A.....	528	1	1	2	-	95	40
Blanchard.....	175	-	1	1	10	06	07
Bowbank.....	76	-	-	0	-	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	4	5	9	60	19	26
Dover.....	2,091	10	2	12	32	22	†13
Foxcroft.....	1,867	10	9	19	77	26	56
Greenville.....	1,474	1	11	12	*107	11	36
Guilford.....	1,680	2	4	6	54	24	26
Lake View Pl.....	245	-	-	0	6	00	02
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	-	2 52	41
Milo.....	2,556	19	6	25	75	64	84
Monson.....	1,243	-	-	6	12	64	14
Orneville.....	350	1	9	10	-	93	69
Parkman.....	646	2	1	3	-	68	20
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	15	18	11	60	32
Sebec.....	549	3	7	10	6	76	86
Shirley.....	334	1	1	2	15	03	32
Wellington.....	393	2	-	2	-	35	94
Williamsburg.....	138	-	-	0	-	-	-
Willimantic.....	271	1	1	2	-	1 13	91
County total.....	\$19,887	62	84	146	482	\$0 40	\$0 36

\* Estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Includes plantations and unorganized places.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Arrowsic.....	147	1	-	1	-	\$1 43	\$0 53
Bath.....	9,396	21	-	103	*1,200	62	68
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	3	-	5	151	13	20
Georgetown.....	742	7	-	21	-	08	1 07
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 33	5 33
Phippsburg.....	1,079	-	-	23	-	78	69
Richmond.....	1,858	-	-	8	427	08	13
Topsam.....	2,016	-	-	15	-	20	32
West Bath.....	230	-	-	3	-	00	43
Woolwich.....	868	7	-	8	-	12	82
County total.....	18,574	42	148	190	1,778	\$0 44	\$0 51

\* About.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Anson.....	2,209	6	5	11	-	90	90
Athens.....	914	2	33	35	8	09	18
Bingham.....	776	6	2	8	29	96	87
Brighton Pl.....	274	2	-	2	1	01	57
Cambridge.....	369	2	2	4	7	00	1 30
Canaan.....	874	-	20	20	2	17	1 48
Carratunk Pl.....	235	-	4	4	-	1 83	1 57
Concord.....	266	11	-	11	-	1 84	1 33
Cornville.....	720	7	11	18	-	1 21	1 38
Detroit.....	461	1	-	1	-	28	23
Embden.....	529	5	4	9	-	1 05	94
Fairfield.....	4,435	15	129	144	10	51	43
Harmony.....	730	6	4	10	11	53	84
Hartland.....	1,176	5	5	10	60	21	45
Jackman Pl.....	667	4	-	4	6	54	82
Lexington Pl.....	237	-	-	0	-	08	00
Long Pond Pl.....	216	-	-	0	-	00	00
Madison.....	3,379	10	18	28	225	16	97
Mercer.....	441	2	3	5	-	34	62
Moose River Pl.....	251	-	-	0	-	00	00
Moscow.....	518	1	9	10	-	33	04
New Portland.....	882	3	2	5	12	57	70
Norridgewock.....	1,608	3	19	22	8	44	69
Palmyra.....	960	1	1	2	-	01	02
Pittsfield.....	2,891	9	17	26	-	54	64
Ripley.....	434	-	4	4	-	71	24
Skowhegan.....	5,341	15	51	66	*404	80	82
Smithfield.....	427	3	2	5	1	67	63
Solon.....	1,034	2	10	12	-	08	39
St. Albans.....	1,027	5	13	18	-	15	97
Starks.....	549	1	2	3	5	18	62
County total.....	†36,301	127	370	497	784	90 44	90 59

\* About. † Includes plantations and unorganised places.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## WALDO COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Belfast.....	4,618	9	7	16	279	\$0 42	\$0 47
Belmont.....	335	-	4	4	-	46	64
Brooks.....	704	2	2	4	145	1 12	67
Burnham.....	733	9	-	9	200	30	84
Fankfort.....	1,157	4	4	8	52	44	51
Freedom.....	480	1	-	1	-	71	00
Ileboro.....	877	4	7	11	-	94	93
Jackson.....	416	-	-	0	4	00	01
Knox.....	511	2	1	3	3	53	57
Liberty.....	650	2	-	2	-	26	17
Lincolnville.....	1,020	6	3	9	-	40	53
Monroe.....	872	1	2	3	3	36	20
Montville.....	850	7	9	16	-	33	19
Morrill.....	353	1	3	4	-	34	36
Northport.....	518	4	-	4	3	86	83
Palermo.....	690	-	5	5	10	37	40
Prospect.....	597	1	1	2	22	43	39
Searsmont.....	828	7	-	7	7	28	36
Searsport.....	1,444	4	7	11	53	68	57
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	2	1	3	15	19	26
Swanville.....	467	-	-	0	-	09	00
Thorndike.....	525	5	3	8	14	00	01
Troy.....	768	-	7	7	4	41	93
Unity.....	899	1	3	4	20	69	26
Waldo.....	386	-	-	0	-	01	00
Winterport.....	1,582	8	2	10	28	85	89
County total.....	23,383	80	71	151	862	\$0 48	\$0 47

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Addison.....	985	1	1	2	-	\$0 15	\$0 15
Alexander.....	374	-	2	2	-	37	15
Baileyville.....	1,137	-	6	6	-	00	01
Baring.....	228	-	-	0	-	00	00
Beddington.....	58	-	-	0	-	00	00
Brookton.....	237	-	-	0	-	00	02
Calais.....	6,116	17	*159	176	5	52	54
Centerville.....	91	1	-	1	12	166	1
Charlotte.....	290	2	1	3	-	42	21
Cherryfield.....	1,499	4	1	5	20	73	57
Columbia.....	564	2	3	5	-	77	50
Columbia Falls.....	663	1	1	2	18	32	69
Cooper.....	190	-	-	0	-	30	21
Crawford.....	114	1	-	1	-	74	00
Cutler.....	585	1	4	5	-	45	74
Danforth.....	1,295	3	11	14	30	102	65
Deblois.....	69	-	-	0	-	00	89
Dennysville.....	459	3	-	3	-	00	00
East Machias.....	1,392	5	3	8	23	1 36	59
Eastport.....	4,961	6	46	52	9	48	59
Edmunds.....	616	-	1	1	-	46	46
Forest City.....	79	-	-	0	-	00	13
Grand Lake Stream.....	290	-	-	0	-	00	00
Harrington.....	1,020	4	4	8	-	00	00
Jonesboro.....	519	-	-	0	-	33	39
Jonesport.....	2,074	6	-	6	2	42	01
Lubec.....	3,363	5	8	14	2	10	24
Machias.....	2,089	2	9	14	4	21	61
			30	32	16	65	49

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Machiasport.....	1,218	-	4	4	-	\$0 25	\$0 24
Marion.....	114	1	1	2	21	1 02	30
Marshfield.....	178	-	-	0	-	00	00
Meddybemps.....	124	-	-	0	-	00	00
Milbridge.....	1,550	5	9	14	-	63	71
Northfield.....	81	-	-	0	-	00	00
Pembroke.....	1,378	16	-	16	6	39	49
Perry.....	1,153	4	-	4	-	47	43
Princeton.....	1,091	2	-	2	9	01	19
Robbinston.....	691	1	-	1	-	05	15
Roque Bluffs.....	105	-	-	0	-	00	00
Steuben.....	890	2	9	11	1	57	35
Talmage.....	100	1	-	1	-	00	2 45
Topsfield.....	259	38	-	38	-	1 46	1 25
Trescott.....	461	-	-	0	-	00	00
Vanceboro.....	623	5	2	7	15	22	57
Waite.....	162	2	-	2	-	00	00
Wealey.....	172	-	-	7	-	68	1 55
Whiting.....	368	1	-	1	-	80	78
Whitneyville.....	258	-	-	0	-	09	00
County total.....	142,905	142	328	470	193	\$0 39	\$0 44

\* Report incomplete—estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Including plantations and unorganized places.



YORK COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Acton.....	603	-	1	1	8	\$0 33	\$0 05
Alfred.....	890	-	5	5	-	12	59
Berwick.....	2,098	9	1	10	-	08	01
Biddeford.....	17,079	67	378	445	*	82	89
Buxton.....	1,675	3	9	12	169	1 38	1 23
Cornish.....	954	3	3	6	24	59	33
Dayton.....	395	1	-	1	-	00	26
Eliot.....	1,530	-	6	6	-	17	20
Hollis.....	1,284	7	5	12	150	72	68
Kennebunk.....	3,099	5	17	22	-	29	14
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	20	8	28	12	88	1 09
Kittery.....	3,553	9	4	13	139	49	41
Lebanon.....	1,316	11	2	13	386	52	48
Limerick.....	965	5	4	9	30	53	1 04
Limington.....	980	-	5	5	6	04	19
Lyman.....	615	2	1	3	-	1 00	42
Newfield.....	620	3	6	9	3	68	60
North Berwick.....	1,777	2	3	5	165	02	11
Old Orchard.....	961	11	-	11	75	1 09	1 57
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	6	4	10	4	28	18
Saco.....	6,583	25	2	27	-	56	56
Sanford.....	9,049	8	†92	100	-	39	60
Shapleigh.....	691	4	10	14	-	40	1 06
South Berwick.....	2,935	7	23	30	18	54	45
Waterboro.....	997	2	11	13	-	45	53
Wells.....	1,908	4	11	15	86	23	56
York.....	2,802	12	13	†25	-	45	57
County total.....	68,526	226	624	850	1,275	\$0 53	\$0 62

\* No report. † Return incomplete.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED, TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES AND NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA.  
ITA. OF POPULATION FOR THREE YEARS.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED.			TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE.			NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Androscoggin.....	463	571	332	\$34,075 95	\$41,316 24	\$45,746 34	\$0 57	\$0 69	\$0 76
Aroostook.....	766	716	765	29,981 20	31,560 97	36,037 68	36	43	48
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	1,425	80,030 77	80,884 92	81,814 92	73	73	72
Franklin.....	324	153	177	10,333 15	8,024 04	7,606 71	55	42	40
Hancock.....	416	335	327	19,374 00	20,202 39	20,943 19	54	57	59
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	1,076	35,262 97	32,925 23	33,812 40	56	52	54
Knox.....	190	209	238	18,171 03	17,304 97	15,634 45	62	56	54
Lincoln.....	138	81	116	8,551 14	7,290 77	8,861 47	49	40	48
Oxford.....	399	396	435	20,080 34	19,736 44	19,240 53	55	54	53
Penobscot.....	728	746	1,184	40,946 20	35,890 04	49,561 27	48	42	59
Piscataquis.....	164	151	146	9,018 25	7,569 34	7,133 82	53	40	36
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	190	6,660 27	8,121 56	10,456 97	36	44	51
Somerset.....	649	345	497	13,987 75	16,055 57	21,356 96	39	44	59
Waldo.....	158	138	151	12,355 26	11,173 33	11,040 97	53	48	47
Washington.....	299	255	470	13,629 84	16,846 08	19,080 79	32	39	44
York.....	662	786	850	34,978 86	36,571 02	42,362 48	51	53	62
Municipal totals and averages..	8,424	8,234	8,379	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$0 52	\$0 53	\$0 58
State paupers.....	*	*	*	62,282 94	70,428 90	†84,923 98	08	09	11
State totals and averages.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	\$446,719 92	\$461,901 81	\$515,614 93	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69

\* Included in municipal totals. † State Auditors report pp. 98-108. + Steady increase. — Steady decrease.

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS. STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net Resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.	
Augusta State Hospital: November 30, 1913.....	924	63	\$284 70	-	\$221,775 03	-	7	16	1	76	\$2,030,507 95
November 30, 1914.....	952	68	275 83	-	222,033 00	\$76,360 47	8	11	1	80	2,100,524 28
Bangor State Hospital: November 30, 1913.....	559	46	254 77	-	139,476 01	20,572 97	6	8	†	86	975,016 03
November 30, 1914.....	613	51	268 83	-	146,298 92	13,627 03	6	10	†	84	985,002 55
School for Feeble Minded: September 30, 1914.....	253	3	178 85	-	42,854 52	29,500 35	14	2	-	84	252,711 16
September 30, 1915.....	264	3	222 99	-	56,080 78	55,456 77	10	2	-	88	317,875 02
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum: December 31, 1913.....	70	-	139 06	-	9,736 97	497 61	-	-	7	93	33,263 35
December 31, 1914.....	65	-	157 61	-	10,244 28	-	-	-	7	93	33,269 07
State School for Boys: November 30, 1913.....	163	150	267 54	\$1 04	45,147 34	3,529 05	22	-	†	78	208,856 29
November 30, 1914.....	167	159	237 35	1 43	39,865 87	-	20	-	†	80	211,704 80
State School for Girls: November 30, 1913.....	109	79	206 95	52 55	25,579 15	1,937 99	-	-	6	94	93,832 84
November 30, 1914.....	106	71	221 35	43 15	26,482 83	-	†	-	2	98	93,869 67
State Prison: November 30, 1913.....	208	† 38	83 58	†	18,889 24	**20,000 00	38	-	2	60	90,940 28
November 30, 1914.....	180		138 93	††28 06	††25,009 05	-	45	-	†	55	88,946 00
Totals and averages: Report for 1914.....	2,286	341	-	-	\$503,058 26	\$76,037 97	12	4	2	82	\$3,685,127 90
Report for 1915.....	2,347	390	-	-	526,014 73	145,444 27	13	3	1	83	3,831,191 39

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for care, custody or treatment. † Parole system did not take effect until near end of year.  
† Less than ‡ of one per cent. \*\* Old debts. †† Based on expenses of parole board. ‡‡ Includes expenses of parole board.



# COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Concluded.

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INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.	
Piscataquis County Jail: December 31, 1913.....	8	-	\$4 40	-	\$1,754 86	-	-	-	-	100	\$9,500 00
December 31, 1914.....	6	-	3 33	-	1,107 11	\$422 10	-	-	-	100	9,650 00
Sagadahoc County (in other jails):	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1913††.....	-	9	-	-	1,407 34	-	-	-	-	100	-
December 31, 1914.....	-	-	2 98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset County Jail: December 31, 1913.....	8	-	3 52	-	1,412 46	-	28	-	-	72	20,000 00
December 31, 1914.....	9	-	3 85	-	1,834 13	-	44	-	-	56	20,000 00
Waldo County Jail: December 31, 1913.....	6	-	5 82	-	2,086 47	-	-	-	-	100	15,000 00
December 31, 1914.....	9	-	5 28	-	2,411 05	-	-	2	-	98	15,100 00
Washington County Jail: December 31, 1913.....	9	-	4 16	-	2,012 27	-	-	-	-	100	†
December 31, 1914.....	10	-	4 48	-	2,433 63	-	-	-	-	100	25,000 00
York County Jail: December 31, 1913.....	31	-	3 38	-	5,502 58	-	3	**	-	97	†
December 31, 1914.....	32	-	2 73	-	4,559 97	-	5	**	-	95	†
Cumberland County Farm: December 31, 1913.....	12	†	73	-	261 75	30,040 98	1	-	-	99	†
December 31, 1914.....	12	7	11 92	-	6,613 98	-	23	-	-	77	†
Totals and averages: Report for 1914.....	† 423	†	-	-	\$65,390 53	\$30,040 98	9	1	1	89	†
Report for 1915.....		7	-	-	75,046 67	422 10	15	1	-	84	†

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for custody. † County report incomplete. ‡ Closed before end of year. \*\* less than ‡ of 1%.  
†† 26 weeks board less rent of jail building. ‡‡ No data collected.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.	
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.		
Children's Aid Society (Girls' Home):												
May 19, 1914.....	22	-	\$194 91	-	\$4,290 61	-	7	-	55	38	\$16,700 25	
May 18, 1915.....	24	-	156 84	-	3,764 28	-	12	-	47	41	15,850 71	
Children's Heart Work Soc- iety:												
June 30, 1914.....	-	75	-	\$79 87	5,990 45	-	-	-	88	12	431 99	
June,, 1915.....	2	66	-	**88 54	5,070 05	99 14	-	14	82	4	††178 42	
Children's Protective Society:												
December 31, 1913.....	-	***353	-	9 20	3,009 51	-	-	13	60	27	300 00	
December,, 1914.....	-	***196	-	21 74	4,124 92	-	-	4	84	12	††1,569 02	
Eastern Me.Orphan's Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	109 50	-	1,291 14	-	14	55	31	-	††2,474 32	
December,, 1914.....	19	-	109 14	-	1,154 95	-	11	41	27	21	500 00	
Girl's Orphanage:												
July 31, 1914.....	118	-	78 84	-	5,218 49	-	-	74	5	21	31,042 14	
July,, 1915.....	120	-	53 07	-	3,947 02	-	-	48	5	47	32,886 45	
Good Samaritan Home:												
January 12, 1914.....	†23	-	†173 01	-	968 60	-	-	18	68	14	6,104 11	
January 8, 1915.....	†25	-	†118 56	-	1,394 24	1,330 00	-	41	31	28	5,048 56	
Healy Asylum for Boys:												
July 31, 1914.....	190	-	71 17	-	9,703 25	2,821 80	1	48	20	31	51,551 40	
July,, 1915.....	190	-	108 49	-	10,757 20	-	4	45	29	22	50,903 16	
Holy Innocents Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	124 10	-	2,129 75	1,000 00	-	20	35	45	9,618 83	
December,, 1914.....	20	-	166 73	-	2,618 55	2,863 25	††	11	58	31	12,636 11	
Lewiston and Auburn Chil- dren's Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	***12	-	131 40	-	1,755 72	-	-	6	66	28	8,041 04	
December,, 1914.....	***10	***10	185 12	37 68	2,004 01	-	-	14	39	47	6,907 86	
Me.Children's HomeSociety:												
August 1, 1914.....	28	174	†257 69	5 91	8,191 56	-	††	-	88	12	13,622 93	
August,, 1915.....	30	197	†240 80	4 46	8,102 29	475 18	††	-	86	14	12,719 35	

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN—(Concluded).

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.	
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.		
Me. Home Friendless Boys: December 31, 1913.....	17	-	\$214 62	-	\$3,120 54	-	-	-	15	49	36	\$41,479 11
1914.....	18	14	226 31	-	3,847 94	-	-	-	5	61	34	45,046 78
St.ElizabethOrphan Asylum: December 31, 1913.....	67	-	92 71	-	5,153 17	7,703 06	††	††	17	52	31	18,619 30
1914.....	66	-	95 08	-	6,283 53	5,069 83	††	††	25	41	34	23,868 80
Temp. Home Women and Children: May 1, 1914.....	†35	-	†181 40	-	5,229 22	3,040 00	-	-	16	58	26	8,705 00
1915.....	†34	-	†183 87	-	4,522 94	-	††	††	29	36	35	9,092 98
W.C.T.U.Temporary Home: December 31, 1913.....	8	-	285 79	-	1,486 24	-	10	10	31	27	32	2,291 80
1914.....	7	-	410 12	-	2,442 66	16 20	4	4	15	55	26	2,137 21
York Co. Children's Aid: October 1, 1914.....	-	77	-	61 15	1,793 35	-	3	3	58	29	10	300 00
1915.....	-	77	-	77 00	2,628 11	1,258 75	1	1	45	47	7	706 78
Totals and averages: Report for 1914.....	560	679	-	-	\$59,331 60	\$14,564 86	2	2	25	49	24	\$206,233 58
Report for 1915.....	565	550	-	-	62,662 69	25,677 21	2	2	22	49	27	216,556 31

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Includes both women and children. ‡ Includes part of overhead expense of absentees.  
 \*\* Average per capita present and absent combined. †† Liabilities exceed assets. ‡‡ Less than † of 1%. \*\*\* Estimated.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out- patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita cost in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
					*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.	
Augusta General:											
December 31, 1913.....	30	1,333	\$14 00	\$0 11	\$5,986 44	\$2,000 00	-	63	14	23	\$55,714 77
" 1914.....	28	1,228	15 68	†	8,066 96	3,000 00	1	67	6	26	54,531 07
Bar Harbor M. and S.:											
August 16, 1914.....	11	-	22 26	-	6,741 79	17,704 25	-	21	72	7	58,833 75
" 1915.....	10	-	22 61	-	7,221 92	7,093 94	-	28	62	10	58,319 24
Bath City:											
January 1, 1914.....	14	-	12 77	-	2,027 83	1,935 28	-	63	22	15	32,329 74
" 1915.....	13	-	13 35	-	1,711 71	1,641 55	-	75	5	20	31,711 66
Central Me. Assn. for Con- trol of Tuberculosis:											
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	13 70	-	7,858 44	9,882 35	-	10	77	23	18,732 68
" 1914.....	25	-	14 33	-	10,932 33	-	-	44	13	43	10,241 36
Central Me. General:											
September 30, 1914.....	56	286	13 38	†	5,500 43	38,307 50	-	81	3	16	163,460 65
" 1915.....	61	-	12 67	-	3,406 59	61,502 28	-	58	31	11	180,200 62
Children's:											
December 1, 1913.....	58	8,683	10 58	†	24,924 41	4,120 53	3	20	21	56	65,079 93
" 1914.....	53	9,945	11 76	†	28,054 07	2,824 14	3	17	16	64	60,861 09
Daughters of Wisdom:											
December 31, 1913.....	2	1,500	14 14	†	1,287 97	-	27	34	13	26	3,300 00
" 1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	†	404 03	-	27	34	13	26	3,448 37
Eastern Me. General:											
June 6, 1914.....	105	-	13 08	-	18,197 16	1,302 10	1	75	15	9	200,383 42
" 21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,831 71	-	3	79	9	9	197,664 86
Greenville Y. M. C. A.:											
December 31, 1913.....	5	-	13 23	-	2,204 31	500 00	-	38	35	27	-
" 1914.....	9	-	15 82	-	3,391 84	-	-	78	-	23	1,319 91
Knox Co. General:											
December 31, 1913.....	15	636	9 13	†	176 12	-	3	66	8	23	6,579 48
" 1914.....	14	477	10 64	†	**19 84	175 00	1	69	9	21	10,146 03



STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded).

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Institution and Year Ending.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out-patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita cost In-patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out-patients.	Expenditures.		Percentage of income from				Net resources.
					*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Me. Eye and Ear Infirmary: September 30, 1914..... "      1915.....	32 37	18,775 9,576	\$13 13 12 88	† †	\$10,593 16 6,334 97	\$4,974 70 17,763 61	†† ††	51 44	39 48	10 8	\$216,489 32 79,771 22
Maine General: September 30, 1914..... "      1915.....	97 103	- 3,729	15 12 14 98	- †	19,832 95 20,232 61	36,988 43 10,884 34	†† -	47 65	46 26	7 9	362,820 53 363,748 33
Me. State Sanatorium Assn.: December 31, 1913..... "      1914.....	59 67	- -	18 39 16 73	- -	22,448 21 23,850 25	82,985 47 5,519 52	3 7	23 46	64 30	10 17	205,742 91 206,473 69
No. Maine General: August 1, 1914..... July, 1, 1915 (11 months)	15 15	- -	7 17 6 65	- -	1,191 17 914 18	2,004 04 3,281 40	- -	52 48	25 25	23 27	17,172 47 17,424 20
Presque Isle General: Dec. 31, 1913 (20 months) "      1914.....	6 7	- 53	18 33 18 27	- -	**891 42 580 51	784 78 128 00	- -	88 83	6 7	6 10	6,600 00 5,119 47
St. Mary's General: July 31, 1914..... "      1915.....	75 92	1,242 377	10 36 8 20	\$0 21 †	16,874 77 26,910 44	2,457 86 -	4 12	51 26	28 46	17 16	157,408 05 168,713 00
Trull Hospital Aid: January 1, 1914..... "      1915.....	1 2	3,223 2,007	8 96 7 70	41 31	1,904 46 1,397 08	- -	- -	†† 1	16 56	84 43	1,213 77 2,318 09
Waldo Co. General: November 30, 1913..... "      1914.....	7 8	111 55	17 28 20 36	† †	1,277 25 2,888 31	- -	- -	73 69	12 17	15 14	11,739 13 14,883 23
Webber: November 1, 1913..... "      1914.....	22 15	312 770	17 10 25 64	† †	9,187 17 12,410 36	- -	- 4	55 59	29 14	16 23	61,606 30 59,689 71
Yolk: August 31, 1914..... "      1915.....	3 2	1,327 1,138	39 83 66 19	64 81	5,893 42 5,447 10	329 60 700 00	- -	20 36	55 26	25 38	5,491 60 4,215 08
Totals and averages: Report for 1914..... Report for 1915.....	626 664	31,157 30,376	- -	- -	\$163,330 86 180,514 65	\$206,276 89 114,513 78	2 3	46 51	30 23	22 23	\$1,650,698 50 1,530,800 22

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Included in cost of in-patient service. ‡ Estimated.  
\*\* Receipts from pay for care exceed maintenance expenditures. †† Less than ‡ of 1%.

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out- patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita cost in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
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" 1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	†	404 03	-	27	34	13	26	3,448 37
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" 21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,821 71	-	3	79	9	9	197,664 86
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" 1914.....	9	-	15 82	-	3,391 84	-	-	78	-	22	1,319 91
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STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded).

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Institution and Year Ending.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out-patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average cost in-patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out-patients.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
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No. Maine General: August 1, 1914..... July, 1, 1915 (11 months)	15 15	- -	7 17 6 65	- -	1,191 17 914 18	2,004 04 3,281 40	- -	52 48	25 25	23 27	17,172 47 17,424 20
Presque Isle General: Dec. 31, 1913 (20 months) 1914.....	6 7	- 53	18 33 18 27	- -	**891 42 580 51	784 78 128 00	- -	88 83	6 7	6 10	6,600 00 5,119 47
St. Mary's General: July 31, 1914..... 1915.....	75 92	1,242 377	10 36 8 20	\$0 21 †	16,874 77 26,910 44	2,457 86 -	4 12	51 26	28 46	17 16	157,408 05 168,713 00
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Waldo Co. General: November 30, 1913..... 1914.....	7 8	111 55	17 28 20 36	† †	1,277 25 2,888 31	- -	- -	73 69	12 17	15 14	11,739 13 14,883 23
Webber: November 1, 1913..... 1914.....	22 15	312 770	17 10 25 64	† †	9,187 17 12,410 36	- -	- 4	55 59	29 14	16 23	61,606 30 59,689 71
York: August 31, 1914..... 1915.....	3 2	1,327 1,138	39 83 66 19	64 81	5,893 42 5,447 10	329 60 700 00	- -	20 36	55 26	25 38	5,491 60 4,215 08
Totals and averages: Report for 1914..... Report for 1915.....	626 664	31,157 30,376	- -	- -	\$163,330 86 180,514 65	\$206,276 89 114,513 78	2 3	46 51	30 23	22 23	\$1,650,698 50 1,530,800 22

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Included in cost of in-patient service. ‡ Estimated.  
\*\* Receipts from pay for care exceed maintenance expenditures. †† Less than ‡ of 1%.

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number cared for.	Average annual per capita cost.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM.				Net resources.
			*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Hayes Home for Young Women:									
April 30, 1914.....	27	-	\$866 22	\$2,000 00	59	13	21	7	\$31,326 07
„ 1915.....	37	-	3,669 37	-	69	16	7	8	32,818 08
Maine Institution for the Blind:									
December 31, 1913.....	40	\$352 90	13,080 91	4,346 13	24	4	16	56	48,745 72
„ 1914.....	45	323 17	13,578 06	13,811 92	18	3	39	40	72,222 30
Maine Mission for the Deaf:									
July 31, 1914.....	2	100 00	200 00	97 50	-	-	15	85	1,530 67
„ 1915.....	3	107 39	322 16	35 89	-	-	32	68	1,630 72
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	69	-	\$14,147 13	\$6,443 63	20	6	17	57	\$81,602 46
Report for 1915.....	85	-	17,569 59	13,847 81	29	6	26	39	106,671 05

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.

MUNICIPALLY-AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Numbers cared for†	Average cost per visit.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
			*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropria- tions.	
Associated Charities, Portland. August 31, 1914.....	1,364	-	\$3,393 31	†\$1,083 38	-	-	89	11	\$88 02
„ „ 1915.....	1,882	-	3,505 63	‡2,728 08	-	-	92	8	664 68
Civic Club Milk Station: April 11, 1914.....	1,532	\$1 19	1,834 01	-	33	-	32	35	156 42
„ „ 10, 1915.....	1,567	1 05	1,650 97	-	24	-	53	23	828 94
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.: February 28, 1914.....	333	93	316 85	-	-	-	83	17	288 15
„ „ 1915.....	413	1 64	676 16	-	-	-	83	17	186 99
Old Town-Orono Anti Tuberculosis Assn.: December 31, 1913.....	1,979	68	1,336 66	-	-	††	99	1	880 39
„ „ 1914.....	2,695	48	1,294 84	**137 04	-	-	34	66	793 34
Totals and averages: Report for 1914.....	-	-	\$6,880 83	\$1,220 42	8	-	76	66	\$1,412 98
Report for 1915.....	-	-	7,127 60	2,728 08	6	-	65	29	2,473 39

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Associated Charities, number of different persons involved in cases handled; other organizations, number of visits. ‡ Relief as distinguished from other operating expenses. †† Less than 1-2 of 1%. \*\* Sanatorium fees.

## PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN MAINE

The following is a list of private charitable institutions and agencies not supervised which have reported to this Department their object, and amount of money expended therefor. The Department invites information from the general public which will afford a basis for additions or corrections.

Augusta—Howard Benevolent Union, to relieve distress and render charitable assistance to the poor and needy, amount expended, \$500.00.

Salvation Army—see licensed institutions.

Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. Treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, amount expended \$4,644.31.

Bangor Children's Home, Ohio Street, to take care of children in need of a home for a longer or shorter time, amount expended \$9,070.44.

King's Daughters Home, 89 Ohio Street, to provide a safe home for women and girls in town while learning trades, attending business colleges, etc., at very low rates of board, amount expended, \$3,200.31.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Salvation Army—see licensed institutions.

Bar Harbor—Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society—see licensed institutions.

Calais—Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Hinckley—Good Will Home Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

New Gloucester—Opportunity Farm Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State Street, to care for children (young boys as well as girls) and placing in permanent homes, amount expended \$7,257.74.

Portland Fraternity House, 52 Center Street. Social settlement. Neighborhood work, clubs and classes, hospital and dispensary work, etc., amount expended \$3,907.55.

Portland Benevolent Society, P. O. Box 749. To assist those who have seen better days.

United Hebrew Charities, Cor. Franklin and Fore Street, to help Hebrew people only, in the city and whatever transients come seeking aid, amount expended \$1,450.00.

Rockland—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission—see licensed institutions.

Saco—Provident Assn. of Saco, 222 Main Street. Course of lectures to improve and elevate the public mind, net proceeds to be distributed among the worthy poor of said Saco, amount expended about \$600.00.

Waterville—New England Home for Little Wanderers—see licensed institutions. (State of Maine Branch).





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**Income:**

Industrial department .....	—	\$1,189 00
Pay for custody .....	\$12 75	—
County funds .....	4,130 26	5,730 93
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Total income .....	\$4,143 01	\$6,919 93
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,143 01	\$5,730 93
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,130 26	\$5,730 93

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 31, a decrease of 8. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.56, an increase of \$1.03. Daily average number of employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$10,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$25,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,000.00; supplies, \$1,000.00; total, \$37,000.00.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

Sheriff and Jailer, Elmer G. Bryson, since January 1, 1911.

Corridors and cells were fairly clean and fairly well ventilated. Condition of blankets and mattresses as to cleanliness only fair.

Bath tubs were clean but need new enamel. Toilet hoppers in the women's part and in the service room were clean. The flush closets in the cell blocks were badly stained, somewhat out of repair, and not as clean as it would seem they ought to be in a place where there is plenty of labor available. Their location is such that the light is not very good.

Buildings are in good repair, except as noted in relation to sanitary appliances.

There is no medical examination of prisoners immediately following commitment. A physician is regularly employed to visit the jail as requested by the turnkey and is paid by the call or visit. Medical examination of all prisoners within twenty-four hours after commitment is recommended.

Kitchens were clean. A cook is regularly employed, and his work is under the supervision of the turnkey.

Striped prison uniform is used but prisoners waiting trial are not required to wear it.

The woodyard employs the prisoners only a part of the time. They have been given considerable employment during the past year in painting and cleaning, and in putting in new walks around the court house.

With two men in a cell, the jail has a normal capacity of 45, and is much too small for the needs of the county.

Recommendations: More attention to the cleanliness of the toilet appliances in the cell block. Recommendations of a year ago renewed—that orders for supplies be given in writing with duplicate retained; that a daily record of the prisoners in custody be kept in addition to the usual docket, also that a record of movable property, bedding, utensils, etc., in use be kept and verified by actual inventory at stated intervals.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL, PORTLAND.

## (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$5,240 42	\$9,641 52
Food supplies .....	5,856 74	6,500 18
Clothing and material .....	698 85	2,271 38
Medical supplies .....	99 79	—
Water, heat, light and power .....	2,134 66	2,437 41
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	597 61	738 78
Repairs .....	—	3,606 94
General expenses .....	1,220 35	1,214 21
Payments to prisoners .....	335 04	—
Board and care of absentees .....	—	160 35
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Total maintenance .....	\$16,183 49	\$26,570 77
New buildings and attached fixtures .....	—	\$1,381 66
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$16,183 49	\$27,952 43
Income:		
Industries operated, sales, etc. ....	\$371 90	\$410 10
Pay for custody .....	888 57	685 01
Other sources .....	128 32	—
County funds .....	14,794 70	26,857 32
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Total income .....	\$16,183 49	\$27,952 43
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$15,767 17	\$26,160 77
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$14,878 60	\$25,475 76

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 107, an increase of 28. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.70, an increase of \$0.85. Daily average number of employees, 8.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$50,000.00; buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment, \$4,000.00; supplies, \$500.00; total, \$154,500.00.

## (Report of April 20, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, William M. Pennell, since January 1, 1915.

Buildings are of brick and stone, in good repair, except as to plumbing. The plumbing is old, but as clean as could be expected, except in the women's part, where it is not only clean, but new. Heating is by steam; lighting by electricity; connected with the city water and sewer systems. Most of the cells have two beds, a few have four and five. In the women's part there is one flush closet, and one bath tub, one lavatory; in the men's part there are two showers, four flush closets, two slop hoppers, and two sinks used as lavatories, with a capacity of about ten each. Corridors, cells, beds and bedding are clean. A noticeable feature were sheets and pillow cases and blue cotton spreads on every bed.

There is no medical examination at the time or immediately following commitment, unless the prisoner complains of being sick.

The uniform worn is of grey wool, appearing not much different than an ordinary suit of clothes.

The jail has no hospital facilities. A physician is employed by the county to come on call when his services are required.

Number of prisoners present on the day of the inspection, 84 men and 7 women. The jail has a rated normal capacity of 124 prisoners. Largest number present on any one day during the past year, 176.

The work shop is not in operation, but during the past year a yard has been erected, in which on the day of inspection between 40 and 50 men were at work breaking stone.

The sheriff is doing as well as he can with an old-fashioned building. The work in the stone yard is not of course very profitable, but it is infinitely better than the plan of no work at all which prevails in many counties.

Suggestion is made that prisoners be given a thorough examination as soon as possible after commitment.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM, SOUTH WINDHAM.

##### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$1,800 00	\$2,314 62
Food supplies .....	1,391 76	1,899 05
Clothing and material .....	56 76	441 22
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	560 07	699 25
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	2,708 12	177 82
Repairs .....	—	428 29
General expenses .....	1,123 55	1,264 30
Farm .....	—	1,901 68
Industrial department .....	—	125 51
 Total maintenance .....	 \$8,640 26	 \$9,251 74
New buildings .....	—	506 53
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,640 26	\$9,758 27
Income:		
Farm and other industries operated .....	\$2,023 46	\$3,472 29
Other sources .....	2 82	—
County funds .....	6,613 98	6,285 98
 Total income .....	 \$8,640 26	 \$9,758 27
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,613 98	\$2,453 45
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$6,613 98	\$2,453 45

Daily average number in custody during 1915, present, 18; on parole, 6. Average weekly per capita cost, \$6.17, a decrease of \$5.75. Daily average number of employees, 4.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$15,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$7,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,500.00; supplies, \$1,000.00; total, \$25,500.00.



(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent, Frank J. Seeley, who has been in charge since the farm was opened. The general business affairs are in the hands of the county commissioners who act as a parole board. Mr. Seeley has an assistant superintendent, and one guard is also employed.

There seems to be an improvement in the book-keeping as regards records of the prisoners. A daily census register modelled along the lines suggested by this Board has been adopted and is being kept up to date in connection with the card system for the prisoners' record.

Buildings are in good repair, but the quarters for the men are inadequate. They are crowded, not well arranged, and there are no suitable facilities for locking up prisoners who are refractory, or who persist in attempting to run away. The rooms which are used for this purpose are small, some are in the basement and are poorly ventilated.

Buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Water supply is from the city of Portland water system. Drainage is to a cess pool. There is one hopper or flush closet and one shower bath for some twenty inmates. There are twenty-eight beds set up. There were twenty-eight inmates on the day of inspection. Beds were clean and comfortable. Toilet rooms were clean and free from odor.

There is no medical examination at the time of commitment unless the prisoner appears to be or complains of being sick. One is recommended, and care then taken to segregate as much as possible those suffering from infectious diseases. Men who obey the rules of the institution are paroled at the end of three months; if disobedient then a further time of 30 days more is required before they are eligible for parole. When paroled they are turned over to the county probation officer. No punishment or good conduct record is kept. It all depends upon the memory of the superintendent and his assistant. Some such record seems to be advisable. More definite rules in relation to punishment for offenses, and a distinct understanding that the man is eligible to parole only after he has earned it by good conduct are recommended. The principle now seems to be that the parole comes as a matter of right to be forfeited by bad conduct. Better results are usually obtained by treating the parole as a reward to be earned by good conduct.

Clothing worn is provided by the county and is of good quality. While it is uniform in style, it cannot be classed in any way as a distinctive prison uniform.

There are no hospital accommodations at the farm. Sick prisoners have to be sent to one of the city hospitals.

Prisoners work on the farm. They have also been employed at heavy work in unloading cars for a neighboring mill, when there has been lack of work on the farm. They work under guard, in no way as a part of the crew where other men are working, and when so employed are allowed one-half of their wages, the other half going to the county. Payment of their share of wages is made to them when discharged, unless they have a family for whose support it can be used during their term of imprisonment.

The farm and crops were looking well. Farm buildings are well cared for.

General conditions as to cleanliness and order were better than at the time of the previous inspection. While a certain percentage of escapes is to be expected from an institution of this kind, the present percentage is high.

Proper quarters for the prisoners, a sufficient number of guards, so that they will be at all times under supervision, and suitable provision for locking up those who persist in attempting to escape are absolutely necessary before this farm will fulfil its mission in the way in which it should, and can, with proper facilities and management. No doubt the entire misdemeanant population of the county could be cared for here if suitable buildings were erected, at no greater cost to the county, with better effect upon the physical and moral well being of the prisoners, and with larger returns from their labor, than at the present county jail in the city of Portland.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.**  
(Fiscal statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	—	\$717 50
Food supplies .....	\$1,125 64	\$1,000 00
Clothing and material .....	—	200 00
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	—	100 00
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	—	100 00
Repairs .....	—	123 00
General expenses .....	1,451 89	150 00
Industrial department .....	2,142 06	2,253 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,719 59	\$4,643 50
New buildings .....	—	500 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,719 59	\$5,143 50
Income:		
Industrial department .....	\$2,990 35	\$2,904 94
Pay for care .....	—	100 00
County funds .....	1,729 24	2,138 56
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Total income .....	\$4,719 59	\$5,143 50
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,729 24	\$1,738 56
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,729 24	\$1,638 56

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 13, an increase of 3. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.57, a decrease of \$0.86. Daily average number of employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$2,000; buildings and attached fixtures, \$10,000.00; total, \$12,000.00.

(Report of September 13, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, W. B. Small, experience since January 1, 1911.

The cells and corridors were fairly clean, were properly ventilated, and had evidently been freshly painted this year. The jail is lighted by

electricity, but there are no lights in the cells. Beds were fairly clean but no sheets are used. Pillow slips were clean. Galvanized iron slop pails with cover are used as buckets at night. Cells contain two beds each.

There are three flush closets, two for male prisoners, and one in the women's or hospital cell. There is one sink used as lavatory. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with running hot and cold water. Individual towels are provided but only one comb. It was suggested to the turnkey that when the prisoner is unable to provide his own comb or hair-brush, he be furnished with an inexpensive comb by the county.

The sheriff boards the prisoners, receiving from the county \$2.25 per week. No particular menu is prescribed by the Commissioners. The turnkey stated that there had been a good many fresh vegetables served this summer direct from the garden. No table is set. The prisoners eat in their cells or wherever it may be convenient. The corridors are rather too narrow to make it feasible to set up a table. Service of the meals is under the supervision of the sheriff or turnkey. The kitchen was spotlessly clean.

There is no laundry and no set tubs. Clothing is often washed in the bath tub. Set or portable tubs and provisions for boiling clothing, so located that the prisoners can do the work, are recommended.

Prisoners are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes. Prisoners waiting trial are not required to wear this uniform unless regarded as particularly dangerous and likely to try to escape. Each prisoner is provided with a change of underclothing and required to change and take a bath each week.

The jail has a normal capacity of 14. Many times it is necessary to place beds in the corridors. There is no access to the women's cell except by one of the corridors used for male prisoners.

Recommendations: Record of movable property in use; individual combs; employment of cook and purchase of food supplies direct by county; laundry tubs; medical examination of each prisoner within twenty-four hours after commitment, isolation so far as possible until so examined.

### HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

#### (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$605 00	\$166 00
Food supplies .....	280 39	1,262 19
Clothing and material .....	26 84	45 32
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	289 24	416 38
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	99 54	170 58
Repairs .....	—	82 16
General expenses .....	61 46	11 00
Total maintenance .....	<u>\$1,362 47</u>	<u>\$2,153 63</u>

Income:

County funds .....	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 8, an increase of 5. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.90, a decrease of \$5.12. Average number of employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings, \$11,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$500.00; supplies \$200.00; total, \$15,700.00.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Forrest O. Silsby since January 1, 1913. Corridors which are used as living rooms were thoroughly clean, in good repair, well ventilated, and sufficiently lighted. Cells were clean and properly cared for; bedding was clean though some of it was beginning to show considerably the effects of wear.

Plumbing was in good condition and clean.

The prisoners are boarded by the sheriff. The kitchen is the kitchen in his home, he occupying the house attached to the jail. It was thoroughly clean and sanitary. This appears to be a violation of the intent if not the strict letter of the law in relation to purchase of supplies for the jail by the county commissioners.

The uniform is a suit of overalls, half blue, half brown. Bound over prisoners sometimes wear this uniform in order to save their own clothing. It is recommended that provision be made so that clothing can be provided for these men without the use of the "prison garb" so called.

There are no workshops. Only such work as can be given to the prisoners about the jail and grounds. The cleanliness of the jail, and the excellent condition of the grounds indicates that as much of this work as possible is given them to do.

Summary of recommendations: That plan of paying sheriff for board of prisoners be discontinued; record of movable property in use; clothing for bound over prisoners without use of jail uniform.

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$1,750 00	\$1,600 00
Food supplies .....	2,748 23	2,551 76
Personal clothing and bedding .....	665 20	514 88
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	1,778 77	1,581 44
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	235 41	369 62
Repairs .....	857 02	1,302 55
General expenses .....	204 17	255 80
Care of absentees .....	—	167 54
Total maintenance .....	\$8,238 80	\$8,343 59

## Income:

Industries operated .....	\$525 00	—
Pay for care .....	813 38	—
County funds .....	6,900 42	\$8,343 59
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Total income .....	\$8,238 80	\$8,343 59
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$7,713 80	\$8,343 59
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$6,900 52	\$8,343 59

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 59, a decrease of 4. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.72, an increase of \$0.41. Average number of officers and employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$50,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,000.00; supplies, \$200.00; total, \$55,200.00.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Colby Getchell, since January 1, 1913.

Supplies are purchased as needed in open market, largely locally. Preliminary estimates for supplies required are made by turnkey and revised as approved by county commissioners. Purchases are made by county commissioners. Turnkey checks in or weighs supplies when received and compares quantity with invoices. Commissioners verify prices and approve payment. Payment is made by County Treasurer by check.

Buildings are of stone, two in number. State of repair satisfactory. Heating by steam; ventilation, on day of inspection, good; lighting, electricity; drainage to city sewer. Plumbing in good condition; water supply, city system. Highest number of beds in any ward, seven. Total number of beds, 136. Flush closets for use of prisoners, 7; lavatories, 4; bath tub, 1; showers, 2. Extent of grounds about one-half acre.

Both prisoners under sentence and those waiting trial are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes.

Medical and dental examinations are made only as prisoners appear sick or call for aid. A physician is employed on salary to visit the jail when called. A special ward, which can be entirely isolated, if necessary, is set apart for care of sick.

Numbers being cared for at the time of inspection, 37 men and 2 women. There is practically no classification of prisoners except as to sex.

Solitary confinement is used for disciplinary purposes, but seldom the dungeon. One tier of the cells seldom used can be entirely cut off from rest of jail and these are used for discipline.

There is a workshop where heels and mattress buttons have been made, but it is not running at present. Opportunities for exercise in open air, none.

Five new flush closets, and three new set tubs for washing clothes installed since the previous report are a decided improvement. The jail is clean throughout. It is one of the best in the state in many respects.

## FUTURE NEEDS.

Iron cot beds with springs to replace present iron slat beds; work for prisoners. Duplicate or triplicate order system for purchase of supplies. System of accountability for property in use. It seems probable that with a good system of accountability for property and supplies and record of liabilities incurred purchases could be made by the sheriff or turnkey subject to approval of all bills by the county commissioners, to better advantage than purchase by the county commissioners direct. Thorough examination of each prisoner by the jail physician as soon as practicable after admission seems desirable in addition to that now given them by the turnkey. Some provision ought to be made for care of prisoners waiting trial without putting them into the striped uniform.

## KNOX COUNTY JAIL, ROCKLAND.

(Fiscal statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$650 00	\$600 00
Food supplies .....	2,007 03	1,522 78
Personal clothing .....	373 39	253 86
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	—	789 20
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	—	14 06
Repairs .....	—	298 43
General expenses .....	12 45	—
Industrial department .....	—	445 00
Total maintenance .....	\$3,042 87	\$3,923 33
Income:		
Industrial department .....	—	\$501 00
Pay for custody .....	—	40 50
County funds .....	\$3,042 87	\$3,381 83
Total income .....	\$3,042 87	\$3,923 33
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$3,042 87	\$3,422 33
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$3,042 87	\$3,381 83

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 15, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.21, an increase of \$0.80. Average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$1,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$10,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,500.00; supplies, \$300.00; total, \$12,800.00.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, J. Crosby Hobbs, experience since January 1, 1915.

The cells and corridors were generally clean and in good order. The bedding was fairly clean. In quality it was up to the average. Ventilation was very good. Suggestion is made that the bath tubs be given a coat of enamel paint. When it becomes necessary to replace these tubs it is recommended that showers be installed instead. There is no medical examination upon admission. It is recommended. The replacement of

the present iron slat beds with cot beds with springs is recommended. A record of movable property in use is recommended. The turnkey thinks that the work-room could be floored over on the steel beams which now cross it at the height of the second floor and provide a better chance to classify the prisoners and also make provision for a laundry. This seems feasible and desirable. A daily census record is recommended.

### LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Lincoln County Jail is not used as such. Prisoners are boarded at other county jails.

#### (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For repairs, insurance, etc. ....	—	\$155 15
Prisoners in other counties .....	\$112 88	305 63
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Total maintenance .....	\$112 88	\$460 78
Income:		
Rent for residential portion of the jail .....	\$107 73	\$120 00
County funds .....	5 15	340 78
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Total income .....	\$112 89	\$460 78
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$5 15	\$340 78
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$5 15	\$340 78
Number of weeks prisoners boarded in other counties, 55 weeks, 4 days. Average weekly per capita cost per prisoner, \$6.13, an increase of \$1.79.		

### OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, SOUTH PARIS.

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	—	\$851 20
Food supplies .....	—	930 48
Personal clothing .....	—	27 89
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	—	508 48
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	—	110 39
Repairs .....	—	279 34
General expenses .....	2,069 55	198 37
Care of absentees .....	—	6 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,069 55	\$2,912 15
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$58 00	\$184 75
Pay for custody .....	5 82	3 00
County funds .....	2,005 73	2,724 40
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Total income .....	\$2,069 55	\$2,912 15
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,011 55	\$2,727 40
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,005 73	\$2,724 40

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 15, a decrease of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.50, an increase of \$0.91. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$20,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$250.00; wood, \$20.00; total, \$20,270.00.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, William O. Frothingham, experience since January, 1915.

The corridors and cells were generally clean, and have been freshly painted. They were properly ventilated. Mattresses and blankets were fairly clean, but mattresses are very thin.

None of the flush closets were thoroughly clean. On the contrary, some of them were badly stained and rusted. While this is partly the fault of the old style hopper it is believed that with plenty of labor available as is the case in this jail, which has no workshop, they should be thoroughly scrubbed each day, and if they are, they can be kept clean from rust. If they cannot, then the old ones should be taken out and new ones of a later pattern installed.

The kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms were splendidly clean. The cooking is in charge of the turnkey who is assisted by his wife. The County Commissioners in consultation with the sheriff prescribe the menu. The men eat in their cells. The kitchen is large, light and airy, but is outside the jail proper, and with the limited guard force available, it is probably impracticable for them to eat there. It is believed, however, that it is feasible to provide a table in one of the corridors.

The water supply is doubtless sufficient, but re-piping of the flush closets to secure a larger flow at the time of flushing would improve the sanitary conditions.

Tubs are provided for washing clothing, but blankets are steamed in the bath tub. It is recommended that some provision for thoroughly washing and sterilizing all the blankets without using the bath tub for this purpose be made.

There is no system of property accountability in use. At least a record of the blankets, mattresses and other movable property and utensils in use, with addition thereto and subtraction therefrom as new articles are purchased or old ones wear out, and verification from time to time by the county commissioners by actual inventory is recommended.

A commitment record is properly kept, but no daily census record. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended.

A uniform of black and white stripes is used for convicted prisoners. Bound over prisoners unless they provide their own clothing are required to wear this uniform. It is recommended that for prisoners waiting trial at least an ordinary jumper and overalls be provided, so that they may save their own clothing without being obliged to wear prison stripes. Two suits of underclothing are furnished by the county, provided the prisoner has none of his own.



Summary of recommendations: More attention to floors in the corners; strict attention to cleanliness of toilet hoppers; repiping of flush closets; possibility of congregate table service; provision for washing and sterilizing blankets; property accountability; daily census record; medical examination of prisoners; clothing for bound over prisoners.

### PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

#### (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$2,700 00	\$2,300 00
Food supplies .....	4,284 15	6,073 58
Personal clothing .....	2,218 92	1,106 23
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	971 52	1,658 29
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	3,385 53	895 34
Repairs .....	—	2,341 33
General expenses .....	215 05	800 31
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Total maintenance .....	\$13,775 17	\$15,175 08
Income:		
Industries operated, refunds, etc. ....	\$843 80	\$884 00
Pay for custody .....	311 20	357 20
Other sources .....	—	129 00
County funds .....	12,620 17	13,804 88
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Total income .....	\$13,775 17	\$15,175 08
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$12,931 37	\$14,291 08
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$12,620 17	\$13,933 88

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 98, an increase of 11. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.80, a decrease of \$0.07. Daily average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$30,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$35,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,000.00; accounts receivable, \$78.16; total \$67,078 16.

#### (Report of April 8, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, T. Herbert White, experience since January 1, 1915.

Buildings are of brick and stone in very fair repair, but woefully lacking in bath and toilet facilities. Method of heating, steam; lighting, electricity. Condition of plumbing, fair. Source of water supply, city system. Largest number of beds in any cell, 4. Number of flush closets for use of prisoners, 3; number of lavatories, none; shower baths, one; number of bath tubs, none. The above toilet facilities are in the jail. There are two flush closets in the work shop.

There is no medical examination at the time or immediately following commitment.

All male prisoners whether under sentence or only waiting trial are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes.

Medical examinations and dental examinations are made when the prisoner appears to be or complains of being sick. Special diet for the sick is provided by purchase as required from the sheriff's kitchen. One large cell at the end of one of the corridors fitted up with a flush closet is reserved for hospital purposes.

Number in custody at the time of inspection, 85 men and 2 women. There is not and cannot be under present conditions any effective classification of prisoners. Normal capacity about 75 men and 4 women.

The jail is crowded. There is only one shower bath, and in this room (formerly used as a cell) are stored brooms, mops, disinfectants, etc.

There are no flush closets for the men, except in the workshop. Those mentioned under buildings are in the two women's cells and the hospital cell. In the work shop one of the flush closets is very old. Both need more attention as regards cleanliness. Standards as to cleanliness and order in jail proper appear to be low.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The opening up of the proposed county farm for misdemeanants; much better and more ample toilet facilities; daily register of number of prisoners in custody; medical examination of all prisoners as soon as committed; duplicate order system for supplies; keeping by the jail auditor or other employee a record of all invoices received and expenses incurred, classified as to object; discontinuance of use of striped prison uniform particularly for prisoners only waiting trial; more strict discipline throughout as to cleanliness and order in kitchen and store-room as well as jail proper; use of sheets or other readily washable covering for mattresses; new set tubs and plumbing in wash room; drying of clothing out of doors in sunlight; record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use.

#### VISIT OF JUNE 7, 1916.

Insanitary and uncleanly conditions notwithstanding the number of prisoners present at this time was less than half the capacity of the jail are worse rather than better. Many mattresses and ticks which ought to be condemned and destroyed. Bedding old and dirty. Beds uncomfortable. Hospital rooms dirty.

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

##### (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$200 00	\$324 26
Food supplies .....	284 40	367 44
Personal clothing .....	—	22 76
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	355 98	618 75
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	—	79 56
Repairs .....	—	331 86
General expenses .....	170 25	—
Farm and garden .....	—	5 00

Payments to prisoners .....	16 75	—
Board and care of absentees .....	422 10	371 74
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Income:		
Pay for custody .....	—	\$35 00
County funds .....	\$1,529 21	2,086 42
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Total income .....	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,529 21	\$2,086 42

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 8, an increase of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.21, an increase of \$0.88. Average number of officers and employees, 1.

Net assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$1,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$16,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$150.00; total \$17,150.00.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Captain Charles H. Norton, experience since January 1, 1915. At the time of the inspection Captain Norton was absent on the Mexican border with his Company of the National Guard, and the jail was actually in charge of Deputy Sheriff P. E. Chadburne.

Buildings which are heated by steam and lighted by electricity, are in good repair. Plumbing is in sanitary condition, but the doors to the flush closets bother a great deal by rusting. The present flush closets are rough on the interior and are very difficult to keep clean. Each cell is provided with a flush closet and a lavatory. There is also one shower bath.

Prisoners are not given any medical examination at the time of commitment unless they appear to be ill, or request medical treatment. Medical examination in each case as soon as possible after their commitment is recommended.

Striped prison uniform is used, but is never put on to prisoners waiting trial.

Locking into cell with diet restricted to bread and water is relied upon for punishment.

There is no work for the prisoners, except the care of the buildings and grounds. There is no opportunity for exercise in the open air except so far as prisoners can be taken out to work upon the grounds.

It was recommended that the County Commissioners take up with the manufacturers of the cell block the question of providing new steel boxes for the flush closets of a later type, which can be readily kept clean and sanitary. It is probable that new hoppers can be put into the old cells at a reasonable cost.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Sagadahoc county has no jail, but boards its prisoners in other counties and at the House of Correction which is a part of the almshouse of the city of Bath.

## (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
Board, clothing, and medical expenses, also expenses of commitment to jail and the House of Correction, so far as the same are readily separable from other county expenses .....	\$1,407 34	\$1,386 66
Number of weeks' board paid during 1915, 406 3-7, a decrease of 65 2-7. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.00, an increase of \$0.02.		

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

## (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$400 00	\$710 00
Food supplies .....	656 90	775 24
Personal clothing .....	66 97	82 70
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	466 24	489 89
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	179 49	91 61
Repairs .....	—	369 28
General expenses .....	34 85	12 80
Industrial department .....	1,469 52	1,356 37
Total maintenance .....	\$3,273 97	\$3,887 89
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$1,439 84	\$1,767 00
Pay for care .....	—	42 50
County funds .....	1,834 13	2,078 39
Total income .....	\$3,273 97	\$3,887 89
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,834 13	\$2,120 89
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,834 13	\$2,078 39

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 10, an increase of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.84, a decrease of \$0.01. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$5,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$20,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$100.00; supplies, \$100.00; total, \$25,200.00.

## (Report of July 27, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Frank Thompson, experience since January 1, 1913. The entire interior of the jail is undergoing renovation and remodelling. The old cell block of steel has been moved to the second

floor, which contained no cells before, and a new cell block has been put in on the first floor. The old cell block has a corridor in the center with a lavatory and flush closet in the end of the corridor. In the new cell block the center is used for the plumbing pipes and connections of the toilets and lavatories and the corridors are on the outside. In the new cell block there is a lavatory and flush closet in each cell. The lavatory is supplied with cold running water.

The upper cells, 12 in number, contain one bed each. The lower cells, 12 in number, two beds each. There are two larger cells on the second floor, which under the new arrangement will remain substantially as now, provided with a lavatory and flush closet, available either for women or for hospital purposes. These are entirely separated from the other cells. In each corridor there will be a sink for washing dishes, etc., and one set tub is to be provided for boiling and washing clothing. There will be three shower baths.

There is no system of property accountability in use. A record of movable supplies, such as blankets, mattresses, etc., in use, with verification from time to time by actual inventory is recommended.

The prisoners eat at a table in the corridor.

A physician is employed by the county, paid by the call, to come when summoned by the sheriff or turnkey. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended, with careful segregation of the prisoner from the others until it is made.

The only industry is a woodyard. The men have been worked during the summer on the repairs to the jail. They were engaged in painting the interior at the time of inspection.

No uniform is worn at this jail.

As to cleanliness and sanitary conditions, as the repairs are still going on, as water connections have been torn up, etc., it does not seem to be fair to make any report at the present time.

A daily census register is recommended.

#### WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST. (Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$400 00	\$400 00
Food supplies .....	1,060 00	1,501 09
Personal clothing .....	153 48	134 22
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	531 35	617 80
Furniture and equipment .....	236 79	257 35
General expenses .....	77 76	19 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,459 48	\$2,994 58
Income:		
Industries operated .....	—	\$242 32
Pay for custody .....	\$48 43	—
County funds .....	2,411 05	2,752 26
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Total income .....	\$2,459 48	\$2,994 58

Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,459 48	\$2,752 26
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,411 05	\$2,752 26

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 7, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$7.55, an increase of \$2.27. Daily average number of officers and employees, 4.

Assets: December 31, 1916: Land and buildings, \$15,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$100.00; accounts receivable, \$45.50; total, \$15,145.50.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Frank A. Cushman, experience since January 1, 1913.

Records kept of the persons in custody were not up to date at the time of the inspection. Several commitments and discharges had not been entered.

No record is kept of liabilities incurred.

There is no system of property accountability.

The buildings are in fair repair. They are heated by stoves. Ventilation was not good; lighting is by oil lamps. Plumbing was not clean. Number of flush closets, one; number of lavatories, one; number of bath tubs, one. The walls were dusty, beds not made, and blankets looked gray. Cells were in more or less disorder. The flush closet was dirty. The bath tub had been painted inside since the previous report.

There is no medical examination at the time of commitment.

Uniform is half blue, half gray, but no definite rule as to its use appears to be in force—only a part of the prisoners were wearing it.

Dental examinations are made only as the prisoner asks for them.

There are two cells, one for poor debtors, and one for women, which would at least a part of the time be available for the sick, but they are without toilet facilities.

There are no workshops or industries except a woodyard. Opportunities for exercise in the open air,—the wood yard. Such exercise is required when there is no work.

Recommendations: Additional toilet facilities; steam heat; hot water supply; provision for at least two suits of underwear for each prisoner; discontinuance of present plan of boarding prisoners with sheriff; more strict discipline as to care of cells, flush closets, and general cleanliness; a daily census record; a record of non-consumable property in use; a duplicate record of supplies ordered which are to be paid by the county; new bedding; cot beds with springs to replace old hammocks which are wearing out. Thorough medical examination of the prisoners as soon as practicable after admission.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$983 05	\$600 00
Food supplies .....	475 61	1,235 00

Water, heat, light, etc. ....	780 49	378 00
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	50 00	56 00
General expenses ....	144 48	40 00
Repairs ....	—	61 26
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Income:		
County funds .....	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 14, an increase of 4.  
Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.36, a decrease of \$1.12. Average number of officers and employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$25,000.00.

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Stillman E. Woodman, experience January 1, 1911.

The corridors which are used as living rooms were clean, in good repair, and properly ventilated. The cells were in the same condition. Beds are comfortable and bedding clean.

The plumbing in the toilet rooms was generally in good condition, but more care is required in keeping it free from stains.

The kitchen was clean and sanitary.

It is suggested that the door to the basement where pork and similar supplies are stored in bulk should be provided with a screen.

The buildings are in good repair, and the grounds well kept.

Not all supplies are kept under lock and key. Some supplies are kept in the kitchen accessible to the prisoners who may be working there. There is no system of accountability as to movable property in use. A record of the quantity of such property and its verification from time to time by the County Commissioners is recommended.

Commitment records appear to be properly kept and up-to-date. No daily census record is kept. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended that provision be made for such examination to take place within twenty-four hours after the prisoner is committed. If after such examination the prisoner is found to be afflicted with any infectious disease no other prisoner should be allowed to use the cell or bedding until it has been thoroughly disinfected and fumigated.

Prisoners wear a black shirt and brown trousers or overalls. It can hardly be classed as a prison uniform.

There were 11 prisoners present on the day of inspection. The jail has 17 cells and two rooms—a normal capacity of some 36 beds. There is no matron, and no opportunity to enter the women's cell without passing through the corridors from which open the cells for the male prisoners.

Summary of recommendations: More care in keeping toilets free from stains; screen door for basement; record of property in use; daily census record; medical examination of prisoners.

## YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$1,095 00	\$1,095 00
Food supplies .....	1,792 33	2,595 72
Personal clothing .....	290 79	381 25
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	859 45	448 36
Furniture, equipment, etc. ....	487 63	907 50
Repairs .....	118 73	1,217 44
General expenses .....	164 82	76 50
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,808 65	\$6,720 77
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$200 00	\$500 00
Pay for custody .....	2 00	—
Other sources .....	46 68	—
County funds .....	4,559 97	6,220 77
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Total income .....	\$4,808 65	\$6,720 77
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$5,561 97	\$6,220 77
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,559 97	\$6,220 77

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 43, an increase of 11. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.75, an increase of \$0.02. Daily average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets: December 31, 1915, no data.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Frank M. Irving, experience since January 1, 1913.

The cells and corridors were clean, well lighted and ventilated. New electric lights have been installed since the inspection of a year ago—a decided improvement.

The jail contains one bath tub, three flush closets, and one urinal. There are also two flush closets in the work shop. Sinks supplied with running hot and cold water are used as lavatories. Both roller and individual towels are supplied. Slop buckets used in the cells—galvanized iron pails—are rusty and stained. There are no toilet facilities whatever in the women's cell. It is recommended that the use of roller towels be discontinued. Flush closets, baths, etc., were clean, sanitary and free from odor. The bath tub, two of the flush closets, and urinal are new, that is, they have been installed since the last annual inspection.

The kitchens were in excellent condition, thoroughly clean. Cooking is in charge of the turnkey, assisted by his wife. Tables are not set at meal time. Prisoners are given their food and permitted to eat in their cells or at any convenient point in the corridor. The use of tables and the requirement that prisoners eat their meals in proper and orderly fashion is recommended.

Jail buildings are of brick in good repair; grounds are in excellent condition.



Commitment records are neatly kept in clear legible handwriting and apparently up-to-date. No daily census record is kept. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended that such examination be made within twenty-four hours after the prisoner is committed, and that the prisoner be isolated so far as possible until such examination has been made.

Jail uniform, overalls and jumper, half brown, half black, is worn. Bound over prisoners waiting trial are required to wear this uniform. Prisoners are required to have two sets of underclothing, and to wash and change them each week. Any clothing which the prisoner may bring to the jail is carefully washed and fumigated on his arrival, and put away until his discharge. It is recommended that provision be made for clothing for prisoners waiting trial without requiring them to wear the regular prison uniform.

There were 36 prisoners present at the time of the inspection, three of them women. Last year the keys to the women's cells were found in the possession of one of the male prisoners. This condition has been remedied.

Summary of recommendations: Setting of tables; medical examination of prisoners at time of commitment; daily census record; suitable clothing for prisoners waiting trial.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS

ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending Feb. 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages .....		\$240 00
Food supplies .....		523 13
Bedding .....		5 00
For other purposes .....		291 80
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Total .....		\$1,059 93
Increase in inventories .....	\$125 80	
Income, except board of inmates .....	824 12	949 92
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Net cost to municipality .....		\$110 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 46 (includes tramps); daily average number of inmates, 0.38; average annual per capita cost, \$289.50; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$280.10; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$275.00; total, \$1,855.10.

(Report of Sept. 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Loud. Salary, \$240. per annum; experience since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, good. Improvements: Five rooms have been painted, papered and whitewashed and the sink drain has been covered since the previous inspection.

The water in the well has been analyzed as recommended by this Board and found unfit for drinking. It is not now so used. Water is brought from a spring at some distance. Recommended that the water from the spring be piped to the house or a new well dug at some point where it will not be affected by drainage from the house or barn. If tramps are to be sent here, separate quarters for them are needed.

ALBION TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

No expenses.		
Received for rent of farm .....		\$168 00

(Report of August 7, 1916.)

The house is unoccupied and the land rented.

## ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$400 00
Food supplies .....	300 00
Inmates' clothing .....	35 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	4 00
For other purposes .....	760 00
Decrease in inventories .....	92 00

Total .....	\$1,591 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,356 50

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$234 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$78.17; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,181.00; total, \$3,081.00.

(Report of July 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher; salary, \$365. per annum; experience since 1910.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; toilet facilities, earth closets in a connecting shed.

General conditions, good; one of the chimneys appears to need attention.

With running water in the house flush closets and bath could be installed at a very moderate cost.

## AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$985 00
Other purposes .....	3,116 26

Total .....	\$4,101 26
Income, except board of inmates .....	2,108 14

Net expenditure .....	\$1,993 12
Received for board and care .....	344 00

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,649 12

Number of different inmates during the year, 15; daily average number of inmates, 12; average annual per capita cost, \$166.09; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$20,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property \$3,500.00; total, \$24,500.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sawyer; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience since 1915 here; also six years at New Gloucester; one year at Poland, and three years at Oxford.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 16 sleeping rooms; number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good.

Discipline, as regards separation of the sexes, ventilation of rooms, etc., appears to be much improved.

Improvements: The kitchen has been painted and papered. The general appearance of the interior of the house is much better than a year ago.

One man said to be suffering from venereal disease uses the same toilet facilities as the other men. The odor in his room is very offensive. If, as the matron understands, his trouble is infectious, he should be more carefully segregated at whatever cost.

### AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$2,798 47
Food supplies .....	4,715 85
Inmates' clothing .....	244 95
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	879 94
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	400 50
For other purposes .....	1,199 45
Total .....	\$10,239 16
Income, except board of inmates .....	4,425 73
Net expenditures .....	\$5,813 43
Received for board and care .....	1,039 81
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$4,773 62

Number of different inmates during the year, 76; daily average number of inmates, no report; average number of employees, 9.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Astle; salary, \$600. per annum; experience since April, 1915.

Separate quarters are not provided for those under sentence, and so far as can be ascertained by this Board there is no legal authority for

use of this almshouse as a house of correction or workhouse, the city never having so voted.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room and a laundry, 20 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 30; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, 2 bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 3 flush closets.

General conditions, fair to good.

Sanitation, some of the plumbing is old. In some of the sleeping rooms more ventilation needs to be insisted on.

Improvements: All of the floors on three stories have been painted. Some of the repairs under way at the time of the previous inspection have not been completed for lack of funds.

Recommendations: Discontinue illegal use as a house of correction; fire escapes for third and fourth floors; use of two rooms whenever the number of inmates will admit, as sitting or living rooms.

#### BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

The house has been closed for several years. It has neither superintendent, inmates, nor lessee.

The house is old and out of repair. In a short time it will be falling into decay.

#### BANGOR CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$17,823 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,200 00
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Net expenditure .....	\$16,623 00
Received for board and care .....	260 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$16,363 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 199; daily average number of inmates, 75; average annual per capita cost, \$221.64; average number of employees, 10.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$60,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$3,000.00; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$4,400.00; total, \$67,400.00.

(Report of June 9, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klatt; salary, \$1,000. per annum; experience since April, 1916.

Separate quarters are provided, but not used for those under sentence.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 2 living rooms, 54 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 102; largest number in any one room, 8; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, 3 bath tubs, 6 lavatories, 7 flush closets; for the women, 3 bath tubs, 2 lavatories, 2 flush closets.

General conditions, good. Beds and bedding, in good condition except that many narrow iron bedsteads without springs need to be replaced and provided with good mattresses. Care of food supplies, good, but a new refrigerator is much needed.

Improvements: Many of the rooms have been painted and new floors laid.

Recommended that fire escapes be provided at once; that the iron gratings be removed from the windows of the part now no longer used as a house of correction.

Some of the suggestions made a year ago in relation to better check on cost of maintenance and daily average number of inmates are being adopted.

It is to be deplored that persons are sentenced here by the courts for drunkenness, street walking, etc., but since they are, it is felt that they should be kept, so far as possible, except when actually at work, entirely separated from the regular inmates. It has been stated that the institution needs the services of these people. The inspecting officer feels that this is more or less of a fallacy; that their services are not as valuable as they seem to be. It is also felt that the primary object of an almshouse should be the proper care of its inmates, and that the amount of income which can be produced from the farm, although a desirable consideration, should nevertheless be a secondary one.

It is thought the institution is large enough and available labor so limited that it would be economy to install machinery in the laundry, or to contract with local laundries for doing some of the flat work.

#### BATH CITY HOME AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$3,782 59
Income except board of inmates .....	1,415 03
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Net expenditure .....	\$2,367 56
Received for board and care .....	395 53
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,972 03

Number of different inmates during the year, 10; daily average number of inmates, 10; average annual per capita cost, \$236.75; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,055.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,309.00; total, \$12,364.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown; salary, \$500. per annum; experience since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities for the men, bath tub, lavatory, 3 flush closets; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, two flush closets. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: Considerable painting and some papering has been done, the house being kept in thorough repair.

There are no criticisms to be made, except as to the use of the same institution as an almshouse and a house of correction. The use in this respect is as good as can be expected of the combination of the two classes being made.

#### BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending April 30, 1916.)

Expenditures—(included in contract—see report).

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8.

(Report of March 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayford. Mr. Hayford's brother has immediate charge of the male inmates. The city does not own any almshouse but contracts with Mr. Hayford to provide an almshouse and assume all of the obligations of the city for relief, except for medical attendance for persons residing in the city, for the sum of \$2800. per annum. This is Mr. Hayford's 12th year under this or a similar contract.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 11; largest number in any one room, 4; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities for the men, bath tub, sink and flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet.

The men's quarters are in a small separate building; the women's are in the superintendent's house.

General conditions: Cleanliness, not very good. There was too much dust, dirt, old clothing and debris about, particularly in the men's quarters.

Furniture, beds and bedding, sufficient and fairly comfortable. Beds were not very clean in the men's part and were in more or less disorder. The flush closet in the men's quarters was dirty. Other closets and both baths were clean. The plumbing is new and good.

Food is cooked in the superintendent's house and carried to the men's living room to be eaten.

Sexes are separated all of the time, but more strict discipline as to cleanliness in the men's quarters is needed.

Since the previous report the installation of a good water supply, and of flush closets and baths has been completed; two rooms and a bath have been provided for the women in the superintendent's house. The old house used for the men has been quite extensively repaired. It has been provided with new windows and sheathed with plaster board and painted.

The old earth closet close to the men's quarters still remains to be torn down and the place cleaned up.

The place is much improved since the previous report, and with a little more strict discipline, kindly but firm, could be kept in proper condition. Arrangement for a dining room in the main house is recommended.

It is understood that the present contract, which was renewed last year for a five year term, was awarded upon a sealed proposal to the lowest bidder. In the mind of the inspection officer such an arrangement is practically no different in effect than a bid at auction which is prohibited by Sec. 14 of Chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

### BENTON TOWN FARM.

Net cost to the municipality for the year ending February 21, 1916 ..... \$400 77

Number of different inmates during the year and daily average number of inmates, no report.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of March 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham, experience since 1915. Mr. Witham has rent of farm and \$1.75 per week for board and care of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets in shed.

Drainage from sink and stable, very likely to affect the well.

General conditions, good.

Condition of earth closets and sink drain, very bad, a menace to the health of the inmates and employees.

Discipline, still kindly, but better than at the previous inspection.

The drainage from the earth closets and sink should be attended to at once, and a sample of the water in the well analyzed.

The rate of pay for board has been increased, but a definite salary is recommended.

### BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$436 53
Food supplies .....	306 52
Inmates' clothing .....	37 13
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	4 99
Other purposes .....	698 80

Total .....	\$1,483 97
Increase in inventories .....	\$25 10
Income, except board of inmates .....	879 60

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$579 27

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average annual per capita cost, \$165.50; average number of employees, 2.



Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$204.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,519.35; total, \$5,223.35.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chick; salary, \$350.00 per annum, experience since April, 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in shed, not accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good, but new floors are needed in upstairs rooms.

The recommendation of the last two years, that with water in the house, a flush closet and bath is renewed.

### BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$6,340 79
Income, except board of inmates .....	817 28
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$5,523 51

Number of different inmates during the year, 72; daily number of inmates, 37; average annual per capita cost, \$149.28; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

Superintendent, M. C. Googins, salary \$500. per annum; experience since 1907. Matron Mrs. Grace Sampson, annual salary, \$150.00, experience since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 34 sleeping rooms, and a wash room; number of beds, 35; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, reasonably sufficient but not used; toilet facilities, 2 bath tubs, 1 lavatory (sink), 3 flush closets.

Some parts of the house were clean, others not. Repair, fair. Furniture, comfortable except that many of the beds are without springs; straw ticks are used instead of mattresses; bedding fairly clean.

Sanitation—Bath tubs and flush closets are old, the plumbing insanitary, a menace to the health of the inmates, impossible to keep clean and a disgrace to a public institution.

Improvements: A good fire escape installed since the previous report.

Recommendations and suggestions: That a good spring be provided for every bed; that the old fashioned iron slat bedsteads be discarded.

Suggestions of previous report renewed. "Separation of the sexes can and should be enforced. The old and insanitary plumbing ought to be replaced. The services of a woman are required practically all of the time in the inmates' part. Installation of a daily census register and careful checking of comparative statements of expenses from month to month."

## BOWDOINHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogerson; salary, \$420. per annum; experience, two weeks at the time of inspection. The terms of Mr. Rogerson's employment require his services on the road with the team which the town owns whenever necessary, he to have the use of the team on the farm. He has the farm produce except what is required for feeding the team, pays his own grocery bills, and is to receive \$3.50 per week for board and care of inmates when there are any.

There were no inmates at the time of inspection, and there had been but one, and that for only a few weeks during the past year.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting shed. Drainage from the earth closets and the barns is directly toward the well from which water for household use is obtained.

General conditions: The house is very much out of repair. It contains no furniture except that belonging to the superintendent, and there appears to be no more of that than is needed for his own large family of children.

Recommendation: Water in both wells to be analyzed by the State Laboratory; place to be thoroughly repaired so that it will be ready for use when occasion arises. It will take too long to do this after the need for its use develops.

## BREWER CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$675 00	
Food supplies .....	731 68	
Inmates' clothing .....	67 28	
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	105 81	
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	63 80	
Tuberculosis addition to building .....	312 75	
Other purposes .....	513 93	
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Total .....	\$2,470 25	
Increase in inventories .....	\$103 05	
Income, except board of inmates .....	379 89	482 94
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$1,987 31

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$395.46; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,250.00; household furniture and supplies, \$733.70; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$968.00; total, \$6,951.70.

(Report of April 11, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Saunders; salary, \$600. per annum; experience since 1897.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Some interior painting has been done. An extension has been built, making a new store room on the ground floor and two rooms on the second floor for the care of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases.

Recommendations: Fire escape to third floor. Extension of electric lights from barn to house. Medical examination of an apparent case of incipient insanity to determine whether benefit would result from transfer to the State Hospital.

#### BRIDGTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 5, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$480 00
Food supplies .....	722 73
Inmates' clothing .....	50 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	205 79
Other purposes .....	284 60
Total .....	\$1,743 12
Increase in inventories .....	25 00

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,718 12

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$572.71; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$700.00; total, \$3,000.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redlon; salary, \$400. per annum; experience, since April, 1916; also seven years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets. Rooms on the ground floor are available for the care of the sick.

General conditions, very good to excellent.

The house not only is in good condition but is exceptionally well cared for. Installation of flush closets and bath and running hot water supply

can be made at small cost, since the supply and head from the spring which is piped into the house is ample, and when this has been done the place will be one of the best in the state.

### BRUNSWICK ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$360 00
Other purposes .....	2,297 02
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Total .....	\$2,657 02
Income, except board of inmates .....	255 74
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Net cost to municipality ..... \$2,401 28

Number of different inmates during the year, no report; daily average number of inmates, 21; average annual per capita cost, \$114.35; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$600.00; total, \$5,100.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Strout; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience since 1909.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking and living room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 flush closets, 1 bath tub.

General conditions, good. Toilet rooms were fairly clean, but the plumbing is bad, and notwithstanding open windows the odor was offensive.

Recommendations: Either this house should be remodelled and repaired, or a new one built, perhaps farther out of the village. Especially should the present insanitary toilet rooms be overhauled and provided with new plumbing as soon as possible. Re-arrangement of stairways and toilet rooms is needed to provide for better separation of sexes.

Special committee appointed at last town meeting, understood to be working on plans.

### BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings .....	\$25 00
Income from sale of hay .....	125 00
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Net income ..... \$100 00

(Report of September 22, 1916.)

The farm is not being used this year as an almshouse. The house is unoccupied.

## BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$164 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	70 90
Total .....	\$234 90
Income, except board of inmates .....	122 50

Net cost to the municipality ..... 112 40

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bailey; experience, since 1915. Mr. Bailey pays \$150.00 per annum for the rent of the farm and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates who are able to be up and about the house; \$1.00 per day for those who are sick or helpless.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 15 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets opening from corridor to sleeping rooms.

General conditions, fair; more comfortable chairs are needed for inmates' rooms; bedding is getting old and out of repair. New bedsteads with springs are needed. Earth closets are rather close to sleeping rooms. Odor very noticeable. Odor in some of the rooms was also marked. Basement was not clean.

Improvements: Repaired chimney and papered superintendent's kitchen and living room since previous inspection.

Recommendations: That superintendent be placed on definite salary; that vagrants be not sent to the almshouse; if they are they should be required to do a definite and considerable amount of work.

Cleaning out of earth closets. Fumigation of rooms at rear of house followed by thorough ventilation and painting.

## BURNHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

Food supplies .....	\$230 00
Inmates' clothing .....	15 15
Repairs of building furniture, etc. ....	67 09
Other purposes .....	16 00
Total .....	\$328 24
Income, except board of inmates .....	55 00

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$273 24

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$123.76.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture, \$25.00; farming tools, \$50.00; total, \$1,375.00.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by the superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Inmates' rooms upstairs are simply sheathed with rough boards; furniture, limited and somewhat old; beds and bedding, not very good, and not particularly clean. Two of the inmates were sitting in their sleeping rooms and the air was very close. Sexes under present arrangement of rooms are properly separated at night.

Mr. Dyer is paid \$2.00 a week for board of inmates and pays \$55.00 per annum for rent of farm. Screens needed for protection from flies; rooms on the second floor should be finished with lath and plaster.

#### BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 16, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$942 70
Income, except board of inmates .....	268 45
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Net expenditure .....	\$674 25
Received for board and care .....	260 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$414 25

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$337.12; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$355.00; total, \$2,955.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Berry; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair; none of the beds were made up. It was stated that the bed of the one old lady present could not be kept made because she tore the clothing to pieces; sanitation, good, except that rooms seemed close, and not well ventilated.

There was but one inmate, an old lady well past seventy. It was stated that she would not wear proper clothing or keep it in proper con-

dition but would tear and pick it. From her appearance and from the statement of the matron it was evident that she was very much deranged mentally. She would receive much better care in a state hospital. It is not believed that she is receiving proper care where she is.

The recommendation of a year ago as to more work and careful discrimination in the giving of orders to lodge tramps, is renewed.

### CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$475 00
Food supplies .....	1,050 00
Inmates' clothing .....	90 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	160 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	50 00
Other purposes .....	131 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,956 00</b>
Income, except board of inmates .....	31 75
<b>Net expenditure</b> .....	<b>\$1,924 25</b>
Received for board and care .....	379 50

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,544 75

Number of different inmates during the year, no report; daily average number of inmates, 18; average annual per capita cost, \$106.90.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$450.00; total, \$7,050.00.

(Report of August 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash; salary, \$456.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 20; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, considerable repairs have been made as noted below. Much more remains to be done. Furniture, limited in quantity and well worn; beds and bedding, bedsteads old and some of them without springs. A few are new. Bed bugs are still very troublesome, although constant efforts are being made to get rid of them; sanitation, earth closets though apparently well kept, are noticeably odorous; care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: Much of the old debris criticised a year ago has been removed, and the house throughout is much more clean and orderly. New floors have been laid in four rooms down stairs, the location of a stairway changed, new treads on another stairway, two small rooms downstairs connected by an archway; another small dark room enlarged

and lighted, two new bedsteads with springs purchased, pantry and food storerooms repaired. Some painting is to be done soon.

The city has made a commendable start toward placing this house in proper condition. Hot water supply, baths and flush closets and steam heat and electric lights are required. Their necessity is so apparent that it is hoped that they will be installed next year if not this. Replastering of three bed rooms, new floors and new iron bedsteads and chairs, and burning of the present old wooden bedsteads is perhaps the only thing that will drive out the vermin with which the house is thoroughly infested.

It is recommended that definite rules as to bathing be established and enforced. Fire escapes from the third floor are needed.

#### CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00—see inspection report.

(Report of July 21, 1916.)

Closed. Before it is re-opened it will be repaired. This is in accordance with our 1914 and 1915 recommendations.

#### CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 19, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$301 47
Food supplies .....	559 75
Inmates' clothing .....	16 85
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	143 83
Other purposes .....	195 24
Decrease in inventories .....	160 70
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,377 84
Income, except board of inmates .....	759 77

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$618 07

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$618.07; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies \$408.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,104.50; total, \$3,312.50.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Spiller; salary, \$325.00 per annum, an increase of \$25.00 over last year; experience, since 1915.

Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, the buildings need a great deal of repair; furniture, sufficient for present needs; beds and



bedding, clean and comfortable; sanitation, bad; care of food supplies, good.

An attempt has been made to enclose the earth closets and make better provision for their drainage. Conditions are considerably improved over previous years but they will not be satisfactory until their location is changed or a good underground drain installed, and provision made so that this drainage and the drainage from the hillside will not run down across the yard between the house and barn.

If travellers and vagrants are to be lodged and fed, it should only be on condition that they do a fair amount of work in return or be promptly arrested as tramps as provided by Chapter 129, R. S., Sections 26 to 35.

### CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$777 70
Food supplies .....		1,113 99
Inmates' clothing .....		15 35
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....		131 62
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		111 04
Other purposes .....		129 60
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Total .....		\$2,279 30
Increase in inventories .....	\$274 91	
Income, except board of inmates .....	617 91	892 82
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,486 48

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$297.29; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$7,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$2,407.50; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,545.50; total, \$11,453.00.

(Report of April 28, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, since 1913 here, also two years at Standish and three at Windham.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining and living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting outbuilding. Water supply from well and cistern, drinking water obtained from neighboring farm.

General conditions, fair.

Improvements, since last inspection, painting and papering three rooms, new linoleum on several floors, one sleeping room arranged for inmates on ground floor.

Recommendations: New water supply with toilet and bath needed. One inmate should be at once committed to State Hospital.

## CARIBOU TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$1,100 00
Food supplies .....		900 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....		350 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		80 00
Other purposes .....		898 00
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Total .....		\$3,328 00
Increase in inventories .....	\$107 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	3,829 00	\$3,936 00
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Net income to the municipality ..... \$608 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,756.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,000.00; total, \$8,756.00.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kilcollins; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

The inmates' quarters are in a transition state, some small old building being used while a new house is under construction on the site of the old.

Inmates are practically camping during the rebuilding process, but are being kept fairly comfortable, the difficulties of the situation considered.

Plans for a new house for the inmates, the superintendent's part remaining the same, have been submitted to the State Board and it is now under construction.

## CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$100 00
Food supplies .....	132 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	38 50
Decrease in inventories .....	25 00
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Total .....	\$295 50
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$295 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, not reported.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$75.00; total, \$2,575.00.

(Report of August 4, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase. Mr. Chase pays \$100.00 per annum for rent of farm and in addition is to care for one inmate; is to have \$3.00 per week for care of additional inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets, in connecting shed, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, poor; furniture, beds and bedding practically all belong to the superintendent; sanitation, part of house has no cellar under it, rooms seem mouldy and damp; care of food supplies, good. Improvements, one side of barn has been shingled, the other side is to be and a new floor is to be laid in one room. Some of the old furniture and debris mentioned in last report has been destroyed as recommended. Repair and refurnishing of house are advisable; good water supply needed; superintendent and matron should be employed on a definite salary basis.

## CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 23, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$572 52
Food supplies .....	324 68
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	46 35
Other purposes .....	211 64
Decrease in inventories .....	358 75
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Total .....	\$1,513 94
Income, except board of inmates .....	608 80
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$905 14

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 2.5; average annual per capita cost, \$361.62; average number of employees, 2.5.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$195.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$346.00; total, \$1,741.00.

(Report of July 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speed; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 3 sleeping rooms, 3 attic rooms, only partly finished; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in barn, can be reached without going out of doors. Water supply from well, likely to be affected by barn drainage.

General conditions, good, but very old and very much in need of thorough and complete repair.

Improvements: Two rooms have been painted and papered since the previous inspection. The house is much cleaner.

Recommended that a sample of the water from the well be sent to the State Laboratory for examination; this has been twice recommended prior to this inspection and ought not to be longer delayed.

#### CHINA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$0 00
Income, rent .....	100 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$100 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.	

(Report of August 7, 1916.)

There are no inmates. The farm land is leased. The buildings are unoccupied.

#### CLINTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages .....		\$400 00
Food supplies .....		1,048 48
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Total .....		\$1,448 48
Increase in inventories .....	\$19 17	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,610 26	1,629 43
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Net gain to municipality .....		\$180 95

Number of different inmates during the year 5; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,735.88; total, \$4,735.88.

(Report of March 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lewis; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions, fair.

Suggestion of the previous report in relation to change of room for the man sleeping in the attic has been adopted.

#### CORINNA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For repairs of buildings, etc. ....		\$41 50
Income, rent .....		127 65
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Net income to municipality .....		\$86 15
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00.		

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

The farm is leased, and the town's poor are not cared for thereat. The lessee boards them, should there be any, at his own home, for a specified price per week. There is one being fully supported by the town at the present time.

## CORNVILLE TOWN FARM.

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages and food supplies .....	\$257 76
Inmates' clothing .....	28 50
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	34 57
Other purposes .....	5 00
Decrease in inventories .....	33 00
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Total .....	\$358 83
Income, except board of inmates .....	33 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$325 83

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$81.46; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,350.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$42.00; total, \$1,492.00.

(Report of July 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Harvell; experience since May, 1916, also one year here at an earlier date. Mr. Harvell has rent of the farm, and is given \$75.00 per annum for the board of each inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, three not lathed or plastered; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair; repair, very poor; furniture, very limited in quantity; beds and bedding, not very good, but fairly clean; sanitation, earth closets are in much better condition than a year ago. House needs thorough repair in every way. There is need of well or other good water supply.

## DETROIT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 21, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings .....	\$14 62
Other purposes .....	6 28
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Total .....	\$20 90
Income, rent .....	\$85 00
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Net income to the municipality ..... \$64 10

Inventory: Land and buildings \$850.00.

Lessee, Maurice Temple rental paid \$85.00 per year. There are no inmates and no agreement to take them. It is not being maintained as an almshouse and is really too small for that purpose. It contains only kitchen, dining room and two sleeping rooms.

### DEXTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$500 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, fuel, light, water, etc., repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	2,459 55
Other purposes .....	548 75
Total .....	\$3,508 30
Increase in inventories .....	\$750 21
Income, except board of inmates .....	6,283 38
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	\$7,033.59

Net gain to the municipality ..... \$3,515 29

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 5.8; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,635.45; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,366.00; total, 9,001.45.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ireland; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916, also three years at Canaan, two years at Hartland, and two years at St. Albans.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting sheds.

General conditions, good.

Two inmates reported as insane, doubtless could be better cared for by one of the State Hospitals.

### DIXMONT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 22, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	\$67 50
Other purposes .....	15 00
Total .....	\$82 50
Income, rent of farm .....	100 00
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Net gain to the municipality ..... \$17 50

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$2,100.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simpson; experience since 1910. Mr. Simpson pays for rent of farm, \$100.00 per annum, and receives \$2.00 per week for board of inmates, if there are any.

The house contains a kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed, old and out of repair.

Buildings appear to be in very fair repair outside. Recommended that they be thoroughly repaired inside and furnished, and that the superintendent be placed on a definite salary basis.

## DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$400 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing .....	138 86
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	16 79
Other purposes .....	293 50
Decrease in inventories .....	89 00
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Total .....	\$938 15
Income, except board of inmates .....	230 21
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Net expenditure .....	\$707 94
Received for board and care .....	182 50
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$525 44

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$175.15; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,594.50; total, \$4,594.50.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor as to floors, papering, plastering, etc. Woodwork downstairs has been recently painted. Furniture, limited in quantity; beds and bedding, clean and comfortable, but bedding not in very good repair; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, fair.

Improvements: It is understood some new floors are about to be installed, and some other repairs made. The installation of power for pumping water, and putting in of flush closets, bath and running hot

water supply, are recommended. More strict discipline as to general cleanliness and order also recommended.

EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

Expenditures:

Salaries and wages .....	\$555 71
Food supplies .....	831 44
Telephone .....	22 84
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	70 26
Other purposes .....	83 00
Decrease in inventories .....	49 75
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Total .....	\$1,613 00
Income, except board of inmates ..	766 66
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$846 34

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$423.17.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,400.00; household furniture and supplies, \$229.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,381.75; total, \$4,010.75.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wright; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, here; also six years at Leeds, and two at Turner.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair. Sanitation—the blind man is very difficult to care for; making allowance for this fact, conditions are good. Improvements: Bathing now stated to be required regularly, additional easy chairs have been provided since the previous inspection, and some new bedding. Some painting and papering in the superintendent's part has been done. The most of the \$500.00 reported as appropriated last year for repairs remains unexpended.

Recommendations: If travellers and vagrants are to be lodged at the almshouse, recommended that quarters entirely separated from those of the other inmates be provided; also that all such persons should be required to pay either in cash or by a fair amount of labor, for their entertainment or be promptly arrested as tramps as provided by Chapter 129, Revised Statutes, Sections 26 to 35, inclusive.

EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$236 08
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Note: No other report from overseers of the poor.



(Report of August 12, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. A. Patterson; experience, 11 years. Mrs. Patterson is assisted by her daughter. She is paid no salary, but is allowed her own quarters; \$7.50 per month for the board and care of each inmate; \$13.00 per month for those who are sick.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one flush closet; one lavatory (sink).

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor, except in matron's part; furniture, very limited; beds and bedding, clean; sanitation, plumbing in toilet rooms old and insanitary; sleeping rooms not well ventilated, smell close and musty; care of food supplies, very good. Improvements, some repairs of a minor character have been made during year. Sheets now used on beds.

Recommendations of last year and the year before, that a new wing with modern plumbing and heating arrangements be erected in the place of the present small ell used as inmates' quarters, are renewed.

## ELIOT TOWN FARM.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$500.00.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Farm not in use as an almshouse.

## ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$605 00
Food supplies .....	600 00
Inmates' clothing .....,.....	150 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	222 00
Other purposes .....	10 00

Total .....	\$1,637 00
Received for board and care .....	207 00

Net cost to the contractor ..... \$1,430 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number of inmates, 6; average annual per capita cost, \$238.33; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$350.00; total, \$5,850.00.

(Report of August 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mitchell. The city furnishes the farm and equipment. Mr. Mitchell pays all the bills of the city for poor relief and receives \$2,750 per year and the proceeds of the farm. This is under a five year contract.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one bath tub, one flush closet. Bath supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good; beds and bedding, clean—springs on beds. Straw ticks used as mattresses.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done in the superintendent's quarters since the previous report.

The principle involved in the method of payment is wrong. No man can forecast for five years in advance what the amount of poverty and sickness in the city will be. The mitigating feature, if there is any, is that the award was not made to the lowest bidder.

If the electric light lines of the city can be extended to the farm and electric lights installed the fire risk will be materially lessened. Fire escapes from the third floor are needed.

### EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$243 48
Food supplies .....	279 97
Inmates' clothing .....	24 40
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	5 65
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	10 55
Other purposes .....	184 12
Decrease in inventories .....	47 00
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Total .....	\$795 17
Income, except board of inmates .....	536 78
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$258 39

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 2.3; average annual per capita cost, \$112.34; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$865.00; total, \$3,765.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith; salary, \$200.00 per annum; experience, since 1915; also three years previously.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, in a connecting shed, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, not clean; interior needs painting, papering, etc., and especially needs new floors; furniture, limited in quantity, particularly as to comfortable chairs; straw ticks used on beds, not very comfortable or very clean; well seems likely to be affected by barn drainage.

Recommended also that sample of the water be sent to the State Laboratory, and if found to be unfit for domestic use, that a new well be provided; definite rules as to bathing; inmate stated to be subject to periodic attacks of insanity to be placed under the observation of a physician; separate quarters and work for tramps.

### FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$708 57
Food supplies .....		424 44
Inmates' clothing .....		40 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....		75 00
Repairs of buildings .....		50 00
Other purposes .....		517 82
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Total .....		\$1,815 83
Increase in inventories .....	\$200 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	687 38	\$887 38
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Net expenditure .....		\$928 45
Received for board and care .....		39 78
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$888 67

Number of different inmates during the year, 13; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$309.48; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$650.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$150.00; total, \$5,500.00.

(Report of March 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Priest; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 12 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 12; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Excellent.

### FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$475 00
Food supplies .....		670 80
Inmates' clothing .....		100 00
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Total .....		\$1,245 80

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Income, except board of inmates .....	774 91
Net expenditure .....	\$470 89
Received for board and care .....	24 00
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$446 89

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$117.72; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$258.16; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$727.78; total, \$2,985.94.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson; salary, \$375.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Good. Springs are needed on the beds to make them comfortable.

Since the last inspection three rooms have been painted.

With an ample supply of water already piped into the house hot water tank, bath, and flush closets can be installed at a moderate cost. Recommended that if tramps are cared for that they be required to work.

## FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages .....	\$490 25
Food supplies .....	576 26
Other purposes .....	521 05
Total .....	\$1,587 56
Income, except board of inmates .....	918 04
Net expenditure .....	\$669 52
Received for board and care .....	60 05
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$609 47

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$133.90; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,500.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Buck; salary, \$415.00 per annum; experience, since 1903.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting shed.

General conditions, good. Discipline, kindly.

Improvements: Considerably interior painting, particularly of floors, and some papering has been done. At this, the third inspection, the steady improvement since the first inspection is marked and commendable.

## FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

Food supplies .....	\$298 00
Other purposes .....	71 27

Total .....	\$369 27
Received for board and care .....	54 00

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$315 27
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Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$123.09; average number of employees, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$50.00; total, \$1,300.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons. Mrs. Simmons is not paid a salary, but is given the rent of the farm and one cow, and receives \$2.00 per week for the board of each inmate except two. These are allowed by the town the rent of two rooms and their fuel; they provide their own food and cook it.

General conditions: Of the part cared for by the matron, good; the other two rooms in disorder. Beds and bedding cared for by the matron, clean and comfortable; the other not clean.

Improvements: Four rooms have been painted and papered. Three new bedsteads with good mattresses and springs have been purchased.

Recommended that all of the house be placed in direct charge of the matron, and that discipline as to cleanliness and ventilation be enforced throughout.

## FRYEBURG TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$300 00	
Food supplies .....	530 39	
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Total .....	\$830 39	
Increase in inventories .....	\$32 40	
Income, except board of inmates .....	462 37	494 77
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$335 62

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$335.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$706.10; total, \$4,406.10.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience here since 1914, also one year at Bridgton.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible, without going out of doors.

General conditions, good. Improvements: A new floor has been laid in the kitchen since the previous inspection.

## FT. KENT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$360 00	
Other purposes .....	920 40	
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Total ..... \$1,280 40

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,280 40

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5.3; average annual per capita cost, \$241.60; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. August Coron; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, also a previous service of one year.

Inmates' and superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in small outbuilding.

Earth closets were odorous and are too near the house and well.

House is old and not in very good repair.

Recommended that the water from the well be tested; that the earth closets be cleaned out and moved to a greater distance from the house; definite rules as to bathing.

#### GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$400 00
Other purposes .....	1,735 13
Decrease in inventories .....	190 84
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Total .....	\$2,325 97
Income, except board of inmates .....	\$746 86
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Net expenditure .....	1,579 11
Received for board and care .....	296 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$1,283 11

Number of different inmates during the year, 14; daily average number of inmates, 12; average annual per capita cost, \$131.59; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,934.11; total, \$6,934.11.

(Report of May 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Totman; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room and laundry, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, bath, lavatory, 2 flush closets; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet.

General conditions: Excellent.

Improvements: Nearly the entire interior (25 rooms and two halls) has been papered and painted since the last inspection.

One inmate needs state hospital care.

#### GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$300 00
Food supplies .....	780 93
Decrease in inventories .....	177 81
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Total .....	\$1,258 74
Income, except board of inmates .....	738 97
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$519 77

Inventory: Land and buildings, stock and tools, \$3,100.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest York; salary, \$285.00 per annum; experience since February, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 sleeping rooms; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Fair to good. Some difficulty was being experienced with the one inmate in having her take better care of her room, which she seemed able, but declined to do.

Improvements: Kitchen and dining room have been painted since previous inspection, and a new cream tank built.

Recommended that careful investigation as to condition of the health of the present inmate and as to what work if any she was able to do be made, whether or not she needs any special diet, employing a physician if necessary, and that specific instructions be given to her and to the matron as to what each may expect of the other, it being definitely understood that the matron will always receive the support and approval of the overseers in all reasonable efforts to maintain discipline, and at the same time the inmates be given to understand that any appeals by them to the overseers as to unjust treatment will be given careful and impartial hearing. Recommended also that if tramps are lodged they be required to pay for the same by labor or otherwise.

## GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$554 42
Food supplies .....	1,172 09
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	21 42
Other purposes .....	29 00

Total .....	\$1,776 93
Income, except board of inmates .....	\$1,330 18

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$446 75
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Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$446.75; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,809.75; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,738.00; total, \$5,547.75.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wescott; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916. Other employees, one man on the farm.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 14 sleeping rooms, and a cell room; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient;



toilet facilities, two earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, not good; interior needs painting and papering, repair of plastering and floors; furniture, very limited in quantity. Beds and bedding, fairly clean, but of poor quality and limited in quantity. Discipline could well be more strict. Conditions are somewhat better than at the previous inspection, and if the remainder of the house were as well kept as the kitchen, which is in direct charge of the matron, much ground for criticism would be eliminated.

The installation of flush closets and other toilet facilities urgently recommended.

Several rooms in the superintendent's part of the house have been painted and papered since the present superintendent has been in charge.

#### GRAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$575 00
Other purposes .....	1,718 70

Total .....	\$2,293 70
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Increase in inventories .....	\$16 40
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Income, except board of inmates .....	2,082 83	\$2,099 23
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$194 47
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Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$97.23; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,891.07; total, \$4,691.07.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1908.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities, earth closets without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness and repair, fair; bedding not very clean.

Recommendation of a year ago as to piping water from the well to the house is renewed. Apparently also more care should be taken to keep the inmates' beds clean and well supplied with bedding and to require frequent and regular bathing and change of underclothing.

#### GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$667 29
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Food supplies and inmates' clothing .....	525 91
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Other purposes .....	\$532 03
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Total .....	\$1,725 23
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Increase in inventories .....	\$144 37	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,585 36	\$1,729 73
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Net profit to the municipality .....		\$4 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3.08; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,850.00; household furniture and supplies, \$483.59; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,130.00; total, \$3,463.59.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Yates; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient, if rooms were used to best advantage. Toilet facilities: Earth closets in small detached building.

General conditions, good except in two of the inmates' rooms; earth closets are out of repair and not clean. There is complaint of bedbugs.

The use of the same bed by the old lady and her feeble minded son still continues. It is not understood how the overseers of the poor and the superintendent and matron can be indifferent to this situation. The superintendent and matron were strongly advised to correct it, and the chairman of the Board of Overseers was seen and asked to see that it was done. While at first he did not appear to see the necessity he finally promised to see that proper arrangements for the care of these two inmates was made.

HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages .....		\$1,046 80
Food supplies .....		1,204 49
Inmates' clothing .....		230 38
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....		279 35
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		59 60
Other purposes .....		1,131 96
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Total .....		\$3,952 58
Increase in inventories .....	\$633 19	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,652 09	2,285 28
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Net expenditure .....		\$1,667 30
Received for board and care .....		206 43
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$1,430 87

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8.5; average annual per capita cost, \$171.87; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,967.36; total, \$8,967.36.

(Report of May 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bragan; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, three years here; three at Vassalboro.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, living room, 12 sleeping rooms, and two other rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in rear of house on first and second floors.

General conditions: good. Sanitation, good, still some complaint as to vermin, but they are growing less. One earth closet has some odor.

Improvements: Painted living room; painted and papered kitchen and pantry, also one room in front of house. Electric lights installed as recommended last year.

Recommendations: That city water system be connected, and hot water supply, baths and flush closets be provided. Present bath tub is in laundry without proper water supply.

#### HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures .....		\$1,927 58
Increase in inventories .....	\$10 31	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,515 71	1,526 02
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Net expenditure .....		\$401 56
Received for board and care .....		16 50
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$325 06

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2.75; average annual per capita cost, \$146.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,747.81; total, \$5,547.81.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig; experience, since March, 1916, and also four years at a former time. Mr. Craig has the rent of the farm for the care of the present two inmates. Should there be others, he is to be paid for their board and care.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting woodshed.

General conditions, fair; beds and bedding, iron beds need springs to make them comfortable.

Improvements: Some painting and papering have been done since the previous inspection. Other repairs are needed.

Recommended that bathing be required as frequently as once a week; that if tramps are to be kept at the farm their quarters be made as distinct as possible from those of the regular inmates. The change in the method of compensating the superintendent from a direct salary to a rental and boarding basis is not usually productive of the best results, regarded either from the point of care of the inmates or conservation of the town's property.

### HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 8, 1916.)

Expenditures .....		\$1,236 49
Increase in inventories .....	\$342 08	
Income, except board of inmates .....	729 09	1,071 17
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Net expenditure .....		\$165 32
Received for board and care .....		100 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$65 32

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.5; average annual per capita cost, \$110.21; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,045.27; total, \$5,545.27.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bragdon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since August, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms, three of them on the ground floor. Number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly adequate; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good, needs painting, replastering and new floors, furniture, if more inmates are cared for there will be need of more easy chairs; beds and bedding, good; sanitation and care of food supplies, good. Some painting and papering has been done since the previous inspection.

As soon as some other repairs can be completed, it is believed that the town should add those necessary adjuncts to the care of the sick, aged and infirm, flush closets, bath and running hot water.

### HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages .....		\$504 06
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		5 00
Other purposes .....		1,089 66
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Total .....		\$1,598 72

Increase in inventories .....	\$125 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,411 25	1,536 25
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$62 47

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.1; average annual per capita cost, \$56.79; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$125.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$550.00; total, \$2,475.00.

(Report of September 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), smoking room, 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, good; repair, good, except floors, which are old, require a good deal of scrubbing to keep clean.

Improvements: Dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms and four small entry ways have been papered and ceilings whitened by matron since the previous inspection. A good comfortable bed has been provided for the inmate.

Suggestion: Require travellers and vagrants to work.

### HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$325 00
Inmates' clothing .....	566 00
Other purposes .....	626 00
Decrease in inventories .....	29 00
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Total .....	\$1,546 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,493 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$53 00

Number of inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.1; average annual per capita cost, \$17.10; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,990.00; total, \$3,990.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stedman; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, 12 years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good.

As soon as the haying season is ended a new silo is to be built, and a new shed for the care of the hogs. Meantime they have been moved to a yard at a distance from the house, in accordance with the recommendation of a year ago, a decided improvement.

#### HIRAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$1,237 82
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,243 52
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$5 70

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$485.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$2,985.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since July, 1916. Mr. Sanborn also had several years of experience as a boy, with his father, at the Denmark and Bridgton Farms.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good.

Improvements: Two rooms have been painted and four papered. The change for the better in the care and management since the first inspection in 1914 is most marked.

#### HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$350 00
Food supplies and provisions .....	717 10
Inmates' clothing .....	40 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	10 00
Total .....	\$1,117 10
Income, except board of inmates .....	229 16
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$887 94

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$221.98; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$700.00; total, \$3,450.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Smith; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, a detached outbuilding. They are required to work, but orders from the overseers of the poor in each instance are not always required; that is, when they have come without orders, the overseers have been consulted by telephone. This practice should be discouraged and the burden of getting the order placed on the vagrant. Those who declined to do a reasonable amount of work in payment for their lodging should be promptly arrested for vagrancy.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in detached outbuilding.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor; more easy chairs needed for old people; good bedsteads, bedding clean, though two of the inmates are difficult to care for. Earth closets out of repair and not clean. Work on isolation ward for man affected with venereal disease should be pushed as fast as possible; care of food supplies, very good. Discipline, arrangements to definitely enforce separation of the sexes is recommended.

### HOULTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 13, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$788 90
Food supplies .....	786 07
Inmates' clothing .....	83 82
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	325 29
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	355 99
Other purposes .....	872 94
Decrease in inventories .....	289 22
Total .....	\$3,502 23
Income, except board of inmates .....	2,215 80
Net expenditure .....	\$1,286 43
Received for board and care .....	468 93
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$817 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 19; daily average number of inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$183.77; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$280.28; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,890.75; total, \$7,171.03.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson; salary, \$720.00 per annum; experience, since 1911.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet and earth closets.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done. A new well has been driven in a good location, insuring an abundant supply of good water—this in accordance with previous recommendations of the Board.

Recommended that a gasoline engine and a pressure tank in the cellar be installed. Overseers later advise, this is being done.

### JAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$500 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, etc. ....	617 19
Other purposes .....	35 00
Decrease in inventories .....	160 12
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Total .....	\$1,312 31
Income, except board of inmates .....	687 32
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Net expenditure .....	\$624 99
Received for board and care .....	30 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$594 99

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$131.25; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,747.50; total, \$4,247.50.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, since 1913 under the present appointment, 8 years under previous appointments.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining and living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in



Earth closets were odorous and are too near the house and well.

House is old and not in very good repair.

Recommended that the water from the well be tested; that the earth closets be cleaned out and moved to a greater distance from the house; definite rules as to bathing.

#### GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$400 00
Other purposes .....	1,735 13
Decrease in inventories .....	190 84

Total .....	\$2,325 97
Income, except board of inmates .....	\$746 86

Net expenditure .....	1,579 11
Received for board and care .....	296 00

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,283 11
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Number of different inmates during the year, 14; daily average number of inmates, 12; average annual per capita cost, \$131.59; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,934.11; total, \$6,934.11.

(Report of May 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Totman; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room and laundry, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, bath, lavatory, 2 flush closets; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet.

General conditions: Excellent.

Improvements: Nearly the entire interior (25 rooms and two halls) has been papered and painted since the last inspection.

One inmate needs state hospital care.

#### GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$300 00
Food supplies .....	780 93
Decrease in inventories .....	177 81

Total .....	\$1,258 74
Income, except board of inmates .....	738 97

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$519 77
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Inventory: Land and buildings, stock and tools, \$3,100.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest York; salary, \$285.00 per annum; experience since February, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 sleeping rooms; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Fair to good. Some difficulty was being experienced with the one inmate in having her take better care of her room, which she seemed able, but declined to do.

Improvements: Kitchen and dining room have been painted since previous inspection, and a new cream tank built.

Recommended that careful investigation as to condition of the health of the present inmate and as to what work if any she was able to do be made, whether or not she needs any special diet, employing a physician if necessary, and that specific instructions be given to her and to the matron as to what each may expect of the other, it being definitely understood that the matron will always receive the support and approval of the overseers in all reasonable efforts to maintain discipline, and at the same time the inmates be given to understand that any appeals by them to the overseers as to unjust treatment will be given careful and impartial hearing. Recommended also that if tramps are lodged they be required to pay for the same by labor or otherwise.

## GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$554 42
Food supplies .....	1,172 09
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	21 42
Other purposes .....	29 00
Total .....	\$1,776 93
Income, except board of inmates .....	\$1,330 18

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$446 75

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$446.75; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,809.75; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,738.00; total, \$5,547.75.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wescott; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916. Other employees, one man on the farm.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 14 sleeping rooms, and a cell room; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient;

any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, earth closets in shed and barn.

General conditions, fair; earth closets need to be cleaned.

Improvements: The rooms have been whitewashed, painted and papered.

Recommendations: Inmate reported as insane should be in State Hospital. It is urgently recommended that the health of the inmates and of the superintendent and his family be no longer jeopardized by the use of this water supply for any domestic purposes; that a new well properly located be dug at once. Bathing should be required not less often than once a week. Require travelers and vagrants to work.

### JONESPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 27, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.

(Report of August 14, 1916.)

This place has not been maintained as an almshouse since 1914. It is this year being used as a part of the town's out door relief plan, a woman who would otherwise require assistance being allowed to occupy it, rent free.

### KENNEBUNK ALMSHOUSE.

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$286 75
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	10 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	12 25
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Total .....	\$309 00
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$309 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$309.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$1,100.00.

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson; experience, since 1911. Mrs. Tomlinson has also had some six years' experience in an almshouse in England. No salary is allowed, but Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson are given their rent. They provide all furniture except one bed, and are paid for the inmates' board.

Inmates' quarters, 1 kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms, and two other rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in an outbuilding. It is necessary to go out doors to reach them.

General conditions: Fair.

The house ought to have at least a hot water supply and a flush closet; a bath is also very desirable and in no sense a luxury in an institution

designed for the care of the sick, aged and infirm. The method of paying the superintendent is in principle wrong. A definite rule in relation to bathing should be established and enforced.

### KENNEBUNKPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages and food supplies .....	\$956 10
Inmates' clothing .....	87 17
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	183 15
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	88 41
For other purposes .....	155 65
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Total .....	\$1,470 48
Increase in inventories .....	72 00
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Net expenditure .....	\$1,398 48
Received for board and care .....	100 50
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,297 98

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$279.69; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$400.00; total, \$2,900.00.

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Holland; experience, since 1910; no salary is paid, but the rent and heating of the house is allowed for the care of the inmates, and \$2.50 per week is paid for board; extra allowance when necessary for nursing or special care.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in the stable, one lavatory.

General conditions, very good.

New floors needed; flush closets should be installed, a hot water tank connected with the new kitchen range, also a bath. The town would then have a place which would be distinctly a credit to any town of its size. Electric current is close at hand and electric lights would lessen the fire risk.

### KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 7, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$336 00
Food supplies .....	790 04
Inmates' clothing .....	16 43

Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	273 63
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	7 45
Other purposes ....	322 17
Decrease in inventories ....	175 00
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Total ....	\$1,920 68
Income, except board of inmates ....	62 30
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Net expenditure ....	\$1,858 38
Received for board and care ....	174 40
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Net cost to the municipality ....	\$1,683 98
Number of different inmates, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.4; average annual per capita cost, \$495.30; average number of employees, 2.	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$265.00; total, \$2,065.00.	

(Report of May 19, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall; salary, \$336.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets near barn.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Kitchen, sink room and two bed rooms painted since last inspection.

The house is connected with the town water system, and ought to be provided with baths, flush closets, and plenty of hot water. Bathing should be regularly enforced.

#### LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages ....	\$375 00
Food supplies ....	515 45
Other purposes ....	372 12
Decrease in inventories ....	5,000 00
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Total ....	\$6,262 57
Income, except board of inmates ....	368 31
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Net cost to the municipality ....	\$5,894 26

Number of different inmates during the year, 10; daily average number of inmates, 2.25; \*average annual per capita cost, \$353.00; average number of employees, 2.

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\*Does not include \$5,000.00 deduction in inventory value of land and buildings.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$168.55; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$588.75; total, \$10,757.30.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Day; salary, \$375.00 per annum; experience since April, 1915. Other employees, one man upon the farm.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness only fair; repair, furniture, beds and bedding, good; earth closets were free from odor, but not strictly clean; many flies in the house.

Recommended that careful attention be given to cleanliness and general orderliness; that the blind man doubtless needs considerable personal attention to keep his room neat and clean; that windows be screened and effort be made to keep the kitchens and living rooms comparatively free from flies.

#### LEEDS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For board and care .....	\$127 71
Supplies .....	19 34
Inmates' clothing .....	6 40
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	143 55
Other purposes .....	4 07
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Total .....	\$301 07
Income from rent .....	80 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$221 07

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$110.53.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$150.00; total, \$1,650.00.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham; experience, since 1915. Mr. Burnham pays an annual rental of \$80.00 for the farm and receives \$1.50 per week for the board of each inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, very limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, both accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Inmates' sleeping rooms, clean; floors in rest of house, very dirty; repair, fair; bed linen, clean; blankets, well worn; some of the other coverings, ragged. There were a good many flies

about the house, although screens have been placed on some of the windows and doors since the previous inspection.

In explanation of the untidiness of a part of the house, the matron explained that she had recently been sick and was only just recovering. Improvements: Dining room, kitchen, hall, and one sleeping room have been painted and papered. Screens have been provided for a part of the doors and windows.

Recommendations: Employment of superintendent on salary basis; bathing not less often than once a week. New bedding. Require travellers and vagrants to work.

#### LEWISTON CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 28, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$2,676 00
Other purposes .....	16,905 77
Total .....	<hr/> \$19,581 77
Income, except board of inmates .....	2,987 24
Net expenditure .....	<hr/> \$16,594 53
Received for board and care .....	526 30
Net cost to the municipality .....	<hr/> \$16,068 23

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$21,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,600.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$2,450.00; total, \$25,100.00.

(Report of September 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron Mr. and Mrs. Cyrile Labranche; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, under the present appointment, nine years under previous appointments; other employees, one farm hand, one woman in the kitchen, one attendant for the sick.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 54 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 100; largest number in any one room, 14; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate,—sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities: For the men, 2 bath tubs, 7 lavatories, 3 flush closets; for the women, 2 bath tubs, 2 lavatories, 2 flush closets; baths and lavatories, supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good; some of the sleeping rooms need more ventilation,—some plumbing needs to be replaced with new.

Improvements: Two new flush closets and a new bath tub have been put in. The hot water tank recommended last year has been added, affording a plentiful supply of hot water. There is now harmony between the superintendent and the city physician. The ceilings have been whitened and a number of rooms painted. Blankets are gradually replacing cotton puffs. A better system of checking up supplies purchased is in use. Rooms used for the two sexes have been re-arranged.

Recommendations: Laundry machinery is needed. A daily census record of the inmates should be kept. Purchase of supplies in whole-

sale quantities under competitive bids is essential to economical maintenance. Written orders for admission and discharge, to be made in duplicate and signed by the city physician or clerk of the overseers of the poor, one copy filed in the overseers' office and one in the superintendent's office, should be required in every case. Iron fire escapes are needed in place of the present wooden ones.

Since the previous inspection the use of the almshouse as a house of correction has been authorized by the city government. In this the city is out of step with the march of social progress and proceeding backward instead of forward; is assuming duties and responsibilities, which, under present conditions, more properly belong to the county, and which if satisfactory results are to be expected, ought to be assumed by the state through a definite plan of state control of all misdemeanants convicted of violation of the state laws.

#### LIMERICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Received for hay and pasturing .....	\$73 00
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$73 00

Inventory: Land and buildings \$2,500.00; household furniture, \$50.00; farming tools and other property, \$50.00; total, \$2,600.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Almshouse not occupied, and has not been for several years.

Repair, outside, fair. Some repairs to paper and plaster will be needed inside when it is re-occupied.

#### LINCOLN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 3, 1916.)

Income, except board of inmates .....	\$263 34
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$263 34

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$1,100.00.

(Report of July 14, 1916.)

Land leased; buildings not occupied.

#### LISBON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$400 00
Food supplies and provisions .....	1,327 77
Inmates' clothing .....	13 55
Fuel .....	61 86
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	298 98
Other purposes .....	545 63
Total .....	<u>\$2,647 79</u>



Increase in inventories .....	\$448 25	
Income, except board of inmates .....	867 62	\$1,315 87
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Net expenditure .....		\$1,331 92
Received for board and care .....		265 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$1,066 92

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5.5; average annual per capita cost, \$242.17; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,750.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,413.45; total, \$4,163.45.

(Report of September 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Dunn; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, 2 flush closets, earth closets; bath and lavatory supplied with cold water only.

General conditions: Very good. Improvements: Superintendent's dining room papered; electric lights are to be installed this fall.

#### LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 11, 1916.)

Expenditures .....		\$1,082 26
Increase in inventories .....	\$394 06	
Income, except board of inmates .....	588 21	982 27
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Net expenditure .....		\$99 99
Received for board and care .....		12 50
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$87 49

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$99.99; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$203.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$655.00; total, \$2,458.00.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Goding; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, fair; need spring on one bed; earth closets need repair.

## LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 25, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$345 00
Food supplies .....		528 63
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Total .....		\$873 63
Increase in inventories .....	\$89 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	207 29	\$296 29
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$577 34

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$288.67; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$249.00; total, \$3,849.00.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. McKen; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, adequate.

General conditions, good.

## LUBEC ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 20, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$600.00.

(Report of August 12, 1916.)

This almshouse has been closed ever since the State Board began work. At the present time it has neither inmate, superintendent, nor lessee.

## MACHIAS ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 10, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For board .....		\$156 00
Income, from rent .....		84 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$72 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$72.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00.

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

This almshouse is now closed, having neither superintendent, inmate nor lessee.

## MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings .....		\$141 98
Total .....		\$141 98
Increase in inventories .....	\$200 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	193 00	\$393 00
Net profit to the municipality .....		\$251 02

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

This town farm has been closed or rented ever since the Board began work.

The house is a very old one, and needs a good deal of repairs inside. Floors are old and worn, plastering stained, smoky and dingy, paper old and coming off in some rooms. There are two families in the house which contains five rooms downstairs and four upstairs.

The town is spending during the last year the income from rent in making some needed repairs.

## MILFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Income from rent .....	\$65 00
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$65 00

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sleep; experience, since 1913. No salary is paid. Mr. Sleep pays \$65.00 per year for rent of the farm, furnishes the house, and is to receive pay for the board of inmates if there are any.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting woodshed.

General conditions, good. Earth closets in bad repair, and not clean.

## MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures .....		\$2,164 89
Increase in inventories .....	\$107 28	
Income, except board of inmates .....	882 55	989 83
Net expenditure .....		\$1,175 06
Received for board and care .....		60 00
Net cost to the municipality .....		\$1,115 06

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$293.76; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,278.00; total, \$4,278.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnham; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 7 sleeping rooms, number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting woodshed.

General conditions, good. Bedsteads are without springs.

The house is old but in fair repair. One coat of paint has been placed on the outside this spring. Preparations are being made to paint the living room.

Tramps are no longer lodged without work. The boy mentioned in the previous report is now at the School for the Feeble Minded.

#### MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Received for rent .....	\$50 00
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$50 00
Inventory: Land and buildings \$800.	

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Not used as an almshouse, only as lodging house for travellers and vagrants; work for these people needed.

#### NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$538 00
Food supplies .....	1,026 55
Inmates' clothing .....	30 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	324 00
Total .....	\$1,918 55
Increase in inventories .....	\$57 10
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,435 43
	\$1,492 53

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$426 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$213.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000; furniture and supplies, \$450.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,197.50; total, \$9,647.50.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodge; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room,

1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good; one of the earth closets is dark, poorly ventilated, and not clean.

Travellers and vagrants should be required to work.

Definite rules as to frequent and regular bathing should be established and enforced.

### NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$300 00
Food supplies .....	292 76
Inmates' clothing .....	20 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	90 64
Other purposes .....	128 20
Decrease in inventories .....	130 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$961 60
Income, except board of inmates .....	124 59

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$837 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4.1; average annual per capita cost, \$204.15; average number of employees 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$270.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$300.00; total, \$2,170.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Treadwell; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell have also been in charge here for two and one-half years at an earlier period and have served for short periods in emergencies at Otisfield and Bridgton.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in barn.

General conditions: Good.

### NEWPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$543 00
Food supplies .....	990 51
Inmates' clothing .....	10 00
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	14 50

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	51 00
Other purposes .....	15 00
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Total .....	\$1,624 01
Increase in inventories .....	\$400 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	760 66
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Net expenditure .....	\$463 35
Received for board and care .....	309 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$154 35

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2.5; average annual per capita cost, \$185.34; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,400.00; total, \$6,200.00.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since November, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets. Water supply from well which appears likely to be affected by drainage. General conditions, good. Cess pool for sink drains is needed. Earth closets are too near sleeping rooms. • Discipline, kindly.

Analysis of water in the well and installation of flush closets and bath are recommended.

NORWAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages .....	\$834 17
Food supplies .....	1,473 60
Inmates' clothing .....	28 72
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	27 25
Other purposes .....	218 12
Decrease in inventories .....	374 63
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Total .....	\$2,956 49
Income, except board of inmates .....	2,301 52
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$654 97

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$218.32; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,150.00; household furniture and supplies, \$686.43; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,630.02; total, \$5,466.45.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston; salary, \$385.00 per annum; experience, since 1914; other employees, one man on the farm a part of the year.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions as to cleanliness, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, and care of food supplies, very good; a new ceiling is needed in the kitchen; several floors have been painted since the previous inspection.

It is recommended that travelers and vagrants be required to work, also that separate quarters be provided for them.

### OAKLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$462 50
Food supplies .....		871 68
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Total .....		\$1,334 18
Increase in inventories .....	\$165 45	
Income, except board of inmates .....	579 54	744 99
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$589 19

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$196.39; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$283.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$747.35; total, \$2,830.35.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dyer; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, since May, 1915; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were in charge of this farm for two years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets in barn; for the women, earth closets in shed.

General conditions, excellent.

The house has been painted and papered throughout its interior, and new bedding provided. The improvement in conditions not only as to physical condition of the house, but as to general comfort, cleanliness and discipline is most marked and very commendable.

## OLDTOWN CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending April 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$1,100 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, fuel, light, water, etc. ....	2,435 17
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	150 00
Other purposes .....	50 00

Total .....	\$3,735 17
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,427 59

Net expenditure .....	\$2,307 56
Received for board and care .....	347 51

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,960 05
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Number of different inmates during the year, 29; daily average number of inmates, 15; average annual per capita cost, \$153.84; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$844.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,709.00; total, \$8,553.00.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1906.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; one bath and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good; one toilet hopper, very dirty.

Recommendations: That the men's bath tub be piped and connected with the hot water tank. It would be better if this tub were on the second floor. If the top floor is occupied, fire escapes will be needed.

## ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$392 66
Food supplies .....	433 78
Inmates' clothing .....	25 15
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	18 00
Repairs of building, furniture, etc. ....	9 90
Other purposes .....	16 75

Total .....	\$896 24
Income, except board of inmates .....	52 92

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$843 32
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Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$210.83; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$800.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$4,000.00.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Longley; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in one of the farm buildings.

General conditions, good. Earth closets are not in good repair; are somewhat difficult of access for old people, and were not clean.

Bath and toilets recommended. Selectmen have expressed intention of providing them at earliest possible moment.

#### OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$325 00	
Food supplies .....	190 00	
Inmates' clothing .....	18 00	
Fuel, light, water and grain .....	325 00	
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	80 00	
Other purposes .....	134 00	
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Total .....	\$1,072 00	
Increase in inventories .....	\$50 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	747 00	797 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$275 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$91.66; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$25.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$2,525.00.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lord; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, very limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions good, but considerable money needs to be expended on the house to put it in good repair. Some means should be

found of making the inmate who declines to do what work he is able, conform to the rules necessary in an almshouse; in this the superintendent should have the support not only of the overseers but the community at large. Improvements: The water in the well has been analyzed and notwithstanding its unusual location, it has been found suitable for drinking purposes. New chimney has been built in the kitchen, painting and papering done in this room, and new cupboards built.

OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages .....		\$523 58
Food supplies .....		301 26
Inmates' clothing .....		10 50
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		3 94
Other purposes .....		1,082 32
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Total .....		\$1,921 60
Increase in inventories .....	\$315 44	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,220 31	\$1,535 75
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$385 85

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$126.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$326.82; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,493.75; total, \$5,320.57.

(Report of August 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Brackett; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; the house is old and its entire interior needs repair, particularly new floors, plastering and painting; furniture is very old; beds and bedding, clean. Bedsteads, however, are old fashioned wooden affairs, and infested with vermin; care of food supplies, good.

In order to get rid of the vermin with which the old house appears to be infested it will very likely be necessary to thoroughly repair, paint and paper the entire interior, and replace the wooden bedsteads with iron ones. With running water in the house, if the supply is sufficient, it should not be expensive to install the flush closets and bath with hot water connection, which are so necessary for the proper care of this class of inmates.

Whenever it can be avoided, vagrants should not be sent to the almshouse. When they must be, quarters separated from those of the inmates ought to be provided.

#### PALMYRA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Income from rent .....	\$75 00
Net profit to the municipality .....	\$75 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chadbourne; experience, since April, 1916, here; for the two previous years at St. Albans. Mr. Chadbourne pays \$75.00 per year for rent of farm, and is to receive \$1.50 per week for board and care of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, opening from corridor close to and on same floor as sleeping rooms.

General conditions, only fair.

Recommendations: Cleaning out of earth closets and liberal use of disinfectant; better arrangement for their ventilation. New sink drain and cess pool. General repairs of interior and refurnishing of inmates' part of the house; placing of superintendent on definite salary is advised. Even though there were no inmates, it is recommended that the house be kept in readiness for their reception at any time.

#### PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$475 00
Food supplies .....	213 87
Inmates' clothing .....	40 00
Other purposes .....	15 85
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Total .....	\$744 72
Income, except board of inmates .....	99 46
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Net expenditure .....	\$645 26
Received for board and care .....	30 00
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$615 26

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average annual per capita cost, \$184.36; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$970.00; total, \$3,620.00.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Varrill; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, here since April, 1916, six years at Oxford.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good, but floors are poor in nearly all of the rooms.

Flush closets, running hot water and bath are needed, and with running water in the house, it would seem as if they could be provided at a very reasonable cost.

It is recommended that travelers and vagrants be required to work, also that separate quarters be provided for them.

#### PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 19, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$16 65
Received for grass, etc. ....	105 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$88 45
Inventory: Land and building, \$8,000.00.	

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, none; house not occupied.

House is pleasantly located, evidently kept in good repair, and could be made ready for occupancy at short notice, and several inmates could be cared for very comfortably.

#### PERU TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 11, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For board of inmates .....	\$260 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	100 00
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Total .....	\$360 00
Increase in inventories .....	\$100 00
Income from rent .....	75 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$185 00

Number of different inmates during the year, \$1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$185.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$24.50; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$9.75; total, \$834.25.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McIntire. Experience, 19 years. Mr. McIntire pays \$75.00 per year for rent of farm

and receives \$5.00 per week for the board of the one inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, very good; repair, fair. Painted and papered and whitewashed ceiling of living room. Planned to lay a new floor in the kitchen this fall. It is much needed.

### PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 23, 1916.)

Received for rent .....	\$36 00
Net gain to the municipality .....	\$36 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.	

(Report of June 2, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roderick. Mr. Roderick pays \$36.00 per annum for rent of house and farm, and when there are any inmates receives \$2.50 per week for their board. There has been no inmate during the past year.

Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in inmates' room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions, good; repair, fair; earth closets need to be cleaned out.

During the past year two rooms have been papered and the kitchen painted by the superintendent.

### PITTSTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending Feb. 17, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For board of inmate .....	\$109 10
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	55 32
Total .....	\$164 42
Received for rent .....	56 00

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$108 42
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Daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$108.42; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$700.00.

(Report of May 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hinckley; experience, since 1915. Mr. Hinckley pays \$60.00 per annum for the rent of the farm and receives \$2.00 per week for board of inmates.

General conditions: Fair. New floor is much needed in the kitchen. One bed comfortable, the other two not. All of the bed linen and coverings were clean. Practically all belongs to the superintendent.

The screens recommended last year have been provided by the superintendent. The interior has been painted and papered, the old closets have been cleaned of debris, the inmate now has a comfortable bed. The matron is evidently trying to do as well as she can with limited means.

### PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	\$26 57
Income from rent .....	120 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$93 43
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. Addie Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan pays \$120.00 per annum. She does not herself live on the farm, but exercises some supervision over the inmates, an aged man and his somewhat younger wife. The town pays for what supplies are needed. The wife does the cooking and takes care of the house.

The house contains kitchen, living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Poor; earth closets odorous and out of repair.

Recommendations: That the house be placed in good repair, and arrangements made for some responsible person definitely in charge to live at the house, and to see that the place is kept clean, comfortable and in order; that a sample of the water from the well be sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta for testing, and if it is found to be affected, a new well provided.

### POLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 24, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings .....	\$37 24
Other purposes .....	7 40
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Total .....	\$44 64
Income, received and due from rent .....	\$375 23
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$330 59
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00.	

(Report of September 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Needham; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1; largest number in any one room,

1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good. The place has not been used as an almshouse for the past three years, but has been leased. This year it has been reopened, most of the interior painted and papered, and ceilings whitened. It is to be furnished as occasion requires.

Recommendations: A new floor in the kitchen, and that no attempt be made to use the old wooden bedsteads which have been a long time in the house and are likely to be infested with vermin which is exceedingly difficult to get out, but to provide single iron beds of plain pattern which can be more readily kept clean. Now that the house has been thoroughly cleaned and placed in good repair it would be a pity to allow any chance for bedbugs which are so apt to get into old buildings and furniture when used as many of our country almshouses have been in the past, to remain.

#### PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$263 85
Food supplies .....		315 52
Inmates' clothing .....		20 55
Other purposes .....		241 45
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Total .....		741 37
Increase in inventories .....	\$50 00	
Income except board of inmates .....	285 85	335 85
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$405 52

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$195.01; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,200.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Chapman; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good.

One of the inmates claims to be a soldier's widow; she is unable to prove her right to a United States pension but is receiving state aid. Her son, 18 years of age, is here with her. It would seem as if these two people with their state aid ought to be self supporting, or very nearly so. Another inmate is stated to be a soldier's daughter. The

town appears to be violating the law in caring for soldiers' dependents at the almshouse.

### PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Reports of May 4 and September 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pennell; salary, \$1,200.00 per annum; experience, since February, 1915.

Of the inmates, 12 were under sentence, viz: 11 men and one woman. Separate quarters are now provided and used for those under sentence.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 6 living rooms, 97 sleeping rooms and dormitories, sewing room, chapel, card room, barber shop and laundry; number of beds, 200; largest number in any one room, 33; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated all of the time; toilet facilities: For the men, 2 showers, 4 bath tubs, 12 lavatories, 6 flush closets; for the women, 6 bath tubs, 12 lavatories, 6 flush closets. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, as observed May 4, 1916, cleanliness, repair, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, care of food supplies, very good.

Improvements: Since the May inspection toilets in the men's quarters have been renovated, cages taken out of the dormitories, formerly used for the insane and the inmates under sentence of court segregated as recommended by the Board. Since the 1915 inspection recommendations made at that time have been put into effect as follows: Daily census record has been installed; the card records in the superintendent's office are kept up to date and the keeping of duplicates in the city office of the board of overseers discontinued and comparative data as to numbers cared for and costs are compiled. It is understood that the only important suggestion which has not yet been adopted is that as to record of property in use and supplies issued from store rooms on requisition.

Children are cared for in the hospital attached and overseers claim it is not an almshouse within the meaning of Section 7, Chapter 320, P. L. 1915.

### PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$808 00
Other purposes .....		998 82
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Total .....		\$1,806 82
Increase in inventories .....	\$913 50	
Income, except board of inmates .....	2,104 47	\$3,017 97
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Net gain to the municipality .....		\$1,211 15

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 8; average number of employees, 3.



Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$800.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$3,247.50; total, \$12,047.50.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy; salary, \$650.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the adjoining shed.

General conditions, good. Later—Overseers report painting inside and outside throughout.

#### READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For board of inmates .....	\$25 00
Board of tramps .....	49 25
Other purposes .....	50 00
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Total .....	\$124 25
Received for rent of farm .....	150 00
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Net gain to the municipality ..... \$25 75

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1 for ten weeks.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$1,800.00.

(Report of June 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim F. Sprague; experience, since 1913. Mr. Sprague pays an annual rental of \$150.00 for the farm and receives \$2.50 per week for the board of inmates, also 50 cents each for lodging tramps.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Good, but the house is old and in only fair repair.

It is recommended that tramps be required to work, the number seems to be unnecessarily large.

#### REED PLANTATION ALMSHOUSE.

This place is rented, and there is no agreement with the lessee to take the town's poor to board.

#### RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Received for rent .....	\$115 00
Net gain to the municipality .....	\$115 00

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.

(Report of September 18, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roundy; experience, since 1915. Mr. Roundy pays a rental of \$100.00 per annum for the farm and receives \$2.50 per week for the board of the poor who may be sent to him by the overseers.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closet.

General conditions: Cleanliness, superintendent's part, good; inmates', dirty; repair, the place really consists of two houses, with a connecting shed, one to be used for the inmates, the other for the superintendent and his family. Both houses show their age on the exterior; on the interior, the superintendent's house, with the possible exception of the floors, is in good repair; the interior of the inmates' house needs much repair throughout. Furniture, there was no furniture in the inmates' part except one old bedstead and an old stove. The bedstead had on it only an old coverlet and a straw tick. As above stated, there were no inmates. There was one during last winter. A member of the board of overseers informed the inspecting officer that he understood the inmate had occupied a room in the superintendent's house; at the farm, the inspector was informed that he had occupied the bed above mentioned. The earth closet was badly out of repair and dirty.

It is recommended that the buildings be kept in repair, and if the place is to be used as an almshouse when occasion requires that it be kept clean and ready for occupancy, and that suitable furniture and bedding be provided when there are inmates.

#### ROCKLAND CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$600 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing .....	2,142 15
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	122 40
Total .....	\$2,864 55
Income, except board of inmates .....	712 13

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$2,152 42

Number of different inmates during the year, 30; daily average number of inmates, 17; average annual per capita cost, \$126.73; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Household furniture and supplies, \$1,221.32; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$855.00; total, \$2,076.32. No inventory given as to value of land and buildings.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weymouth; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916; also one year as to previous term of service.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 23; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 2 flush closets; all baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, fair; house is old, needs new plastering and new floors. Bedsteads are very old. Springs and new coverings are needed.

Recommended: That the overseers give, or cause the superintendent to give special attention to the question of inmates' clothing. As it is not far to the electric light line that electric lights be installed both as a convenience and to lessen the fire risk. As it is understood that no vote of the city has ever been taken authorizing the use of the almshouse as a house of correction that the overseers and superintendent decline to accept commitment of inmates sentenced by the courts.

#### RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$600 00
Food supplies .....	340 12
Inmates' clothing .....	88 45
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	136 76
Repairs of buildings furniture, etc. ....	141 52
Other purposes .....	624 01
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Total .....	\$1,930 86
Income, except board of inmates .....	519 31
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Net expenditure .....	\$1,411 55
Received for board and care .....	238 00
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Net gain to the municipality ..... \$1,173 55

Number of different inmates during the year, 16; daily average number of inmates 9; average annual per capita cost, \$130.39; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,500.00; total, \$11,500.00.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouton; salary, \$660.00 per annum, since 1911, an increase of \$60.00 since the last report.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms and an attic dormitory. Number of beds, 11; largest number in any one room, 4 in the dormitory. Facilities for separation of the sexes, not utilized to best advantage; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet and an earth closet in the barn.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fairly good in most of the house; some of the sleeping rooms were not as clean as they should be; repair,

good; furniture, sufficient; beds and bedding, beds very comfortable and clean; sanitation, a disagreeable odor was noted in one room. The bath room was locked and did not look as if it was used very much; care of food supplies, fair. It is recommended that more care be taken to see that all occupied rooms are placed in good order as a part of the morning's work.

### SACO CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$1,052 00
Food supplies .....	2,056 59
Inmates' clothing .....	119 32
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	414 78
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	25 91
Other purposes .....	29 86
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,698 46</b>
Income, except board of inmates .....	912 56

**Net cost to the municipality** ..... **\$2,785 90**

Number of different inmates during the year, 25; daily average number of inmates, 22; average annual per capita cost, \$117.54; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,500.00; total, \$8,100.00.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1911.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities: For the men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 flush closet; all baths and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good.

Some of the bedding was showing the effects of wear and was not quite as clean as desirable. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary.

Discipline appears to be mild. Sexes are separated all of the time except at meals. In some of the rooms there was a considerable accumulation of worthless belongings of the inmates, a gathering place for dust, dirt and germs.

Better water supply and ventilation is recommended.

## SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$500 00
Food supplies .....	583 71
Inmates' clothing .....	16 21
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	137 70
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	120 26
Other purposes .....	808 78
Decrease in inventories .....	7 25
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Total .....	\$1,173 91
Income, except board of inmates .....	749 39
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Net expenditure .....	\$1,424 52
Received for board and care .....	104 00
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,320 52

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 8; average annual per capita cost, \$178.06; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$389.50; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$486.25; total, \$4,875.75.

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, and two flush closets.

General conditions, fair; new bedsteads with springs are needed and some new bedding. Bed linen was clean. Rooms seemed to be well ventilated, but toilet room was not well heated and flush closet was dirty.

More strict discipline as regards cleanliness of toilet facilities is needed. Inmates who are able should have regular work to perform. Overseers later advised that conditions criticized would be corrected.

## SCARBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$260 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing .....	18 27
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	93 10
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Total .....	\$371 37
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$371 37

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$371.37; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$350.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$3,050.00.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike; experience, since 1911. Mr. Pike pays an annual rental of \$208.00 for the farm, and receives in payment for board of inmates, \$4.00 per week for one, or \$3.50 for two, or when more than two, \$3.00 each.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 1 earth closet.

General conditions, fair; they remain practically unchanged from previous reports, except that overseers have agreed to find work for tramps, and require their order before giving them lodging.

#### SEBAGO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$350 00
Food supplies .....	550 00
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Total .....	\$900 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	557 95
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Net cost to the municipality ..... \$342 05

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.8; average annual per capita cost, \$190.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$300.00; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grendell. Experience, since 1915. The town has taken a decided step backward by arranging to let the farm with the livestock and tools thereon to the superintendent in return for the care of the one inmate and the lodging of such travelers and vagrants as the overseers may send there.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, two earth closets, one accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, throughout, the house was in disorder and not clean; except the kitchen, the house is in fair repair; furniture, sufficient

for present needs; beds were not made although it was late in the afternoon, but bedding was fairly clean; a cess pool is needed for the sink drain; the kitchen was decidedly dirty.

Improvements: The house has recently been painted outside.

### SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For food for tramps .....	\$12 00
Repairs of buildings .....	19 00
Decrease in inventories .....	50 00
Total .....	\$81 00
Received from rent of farm .....	85 00

Net gain to the municipality ..... \$4 00

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$150.00; total, \$1,750.00.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield; salary, \$250.00 per annum; experience, since 1909.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms and an unfinished chamber; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 6; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the barn.

General conditions: Cleanliness—good; repair, rather poor, but better than a year ago; furniture, if there were aged people to be cared for more easy chairs would be needed; beds and bedding, clean; sanitation and care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: House has been shingled, some papering done. The general conditions are much better than at the two previous inspections.

Recommended that a window be put into the earth closet in the barn so as to give better light. Travelers and vagrants should be required to work, also separate quarters should be provided for them.

### SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$703 00
Food supplies .....	1,656 47
Inmates' clothing .....	16 18
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	133 34

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	246 84
Decrease in inventories .....	206 00
Total .....	<u>\$2,961 83</u>
Income, except board of inmates .....	<u>972 00</u>
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,989 83

Number of different inmates during the year, 16; daily average number of inmates, 8; average annual per capita cost, \$248.73; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,720.00; total, \$8,720.00.

(Report of July 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bridges; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets only.

General conditions, fair; repair, good; beds and bedding, comfortable and generally clean. Just at present there are several inmates who are very difficult to care for; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, good.

Recommended that fire extinguishers be recharged not less often than once a year. This town appears to be endeavoring to maintain an excellent standard of care for the inmates of its almshouse, and the recommendations heretofore made with reference to the installation of flush closets and baths are renewed.

#### SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$539 15
Food supplies and provisions .....	451 83
Inmates' clothing .....	31 34
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	114 54
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	101 19
Other purposes .....	770 64
Total .....	<u>\$2,008 69</u>
Increase in inventories .....	\$15 00
Income, except board of inmates .....	525 13
Net expenditure .....	<u>\$1,468 56</u>
Received for board and care .....	84 00
Net cost to the municipality .....	<u>\$1,384 56</u>



Number of different inmates during the year, 9; daily average number of inmates, 4.6; average annual per capita cost, \$319.25; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,108.25; total \$3,708.25.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hooper; salary \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets which are out of repair and difficult of access in the winter time.

General conditions, good; bedding, clean; bedsteads, old. New bedsteads and mattresses needed. New cess pool put in since previous report.

It would not be expensive to put running water in the house with flush closet and bath, so as to provide proper facilities for the care of the aged and sick. While the insane inmate is a very old lady, there seems to be no doubt that she would be much more comfortable at the State Hospital, and that such restraint as is necessary could be more properly applied.

### SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$700 00
Food supplies .....	1,033 07
Inmates' clothing .....	62 57
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	477 91
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	153 00
Other purposes .....	346 65

Total .....	\$2,773 20
Increase in inventories .....	58 80

Net expenditure .....	\$2,714 40
Received for board and care .....	103 50

Net cost to the municipality .....	\$2,610 90
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Number of different inmates during the year, 19; daily average number of inmates, 15; average annual per capita cost, \$174.29; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$500.00; total, \$11,600.00.

(Report of April 28, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durost; salary, \$700.00 per annum; experience, since 1907.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 11 sleeping rooms, and four hospital rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet. There is also a bathroom in connection with hospital.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Three hospital rooms opened. Considerable painting and papering.

#### SOUTH THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

The house is not at this time being maintained in any way as an almshouse. It is rented, and there is no agreement with the tenant to board of care for any of the town's poor, either present or prospective.

House consists of kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, three of which are practically unfinished attics. It is old and much out of repair.

#### STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

Paid for board .....	\$367 50
Inmates' clothing .....	12 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	61 84
Other purposes .....	47 00

Total .....	\$488 34
Increase in inventories .....	\$25 00
Income from rent .....	182 50

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$280 84

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1.95.

Average annual per capita cost, \$144 02.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$100.00; total, \$1,800.00.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chick; experience, since 1914.

Mr. Chick is to board one inmate in payment for rent of the farm. He receives \$3.50 per week for each inmate over one and extra compensation for those sick in bed.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: Since the previous report three rooms have been painted and floors oiled and one room papered.

#### STETSON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$0 00
Income from rent .....	55 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$55 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.	

(Report of August 4, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris. Mr. Harris pays \$55.00 per annum for rent of farm and takes any poor which the town may have to board and care for at a price to be agreed upon in each case. The farm contains some 80 acres.

The house contains a kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed, old and out of repair.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor, needs painting, papering, whitening of ceiling and new floors; furniture, beds and bedding all belong to the superintendent; care of food supplies, fair. Improvements: House was being shingled.

Recommendations: That the house be placed in good repair, furnished and the superintendent placed on definite salary basis; that a sample of the water in the well be sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta for examination, and if it is found unfit for domestic use that a new well in a different location be provided.

#### ST. ALBANS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For board of inmates .....	\$208 00
Income, from rent .....	275 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	\$67 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$50.00; total, \$2,550.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

The town is not maintaining an almshouse this year; the farm has neither superintendent, tenant, nor inmate.

## ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$250 00
Food supplies .....	691 39
Total .....	\$941 39
Income, except board of inmates .....	91 69
Net expenditure .....	\$849 70
Received for board and care .....	207 51
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$642 19

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$169.94; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000; household furniture and supplies, \$800; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500. Total, \$4,300.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1909; also a prior employment of nine years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms and wash room; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closet in small outbuilding.

General conditions: Very good. Most of the bedsteads need springs.

Improvements: The house is being shingled.

## THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$325 00
Food supplies and provisions .....	1,053 51
Total .....	\$1,378 51
Increase in inventories .....	\$61 05
Income, except board of inmates .....	430 97
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$886 49

Number of different inmates during the year, 13; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$177.30; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,031.05; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$960.00; total, \$5,491.05.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one bath tub, earth closet at end of corridor, near woodshed.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements, kitchen has been partly plastered and fully painted since previous inspection.

Hot water tank, bath and flush closets are needed, and evidently could be installed at a reasonable cost.

### TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	\$1 83
Income from rent .....	96 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....	94 17
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.	

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ames; experience, since 1909. Mr. Ames pays a rent of \$96.00 per annum for the farm, and receives for board and care of the inmates, when there are any, \$3.00 per week.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, one; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one earth closet opening directly from the rear of the house.

General conditions: Cleanliness—kitchen and dining room and superintendent's rooms, good; inmates' rooms, dirty; repair, superintendent's room, poor; inmates' rooms, very bad; furniture, very little and very old; beds and bedding, only one bed set up, comfortable and linen clean, but coverings old and ragged. Earth closet was clean but odor was bad.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done in the superintendent's part during the past year at his own expense.

Recommendations: That the house, if it is to be used as an almshouse be thoroughly repaired and refurnished; that the superintendent be placed on a definite salary; that the earth closet be removed to a greater distance from the sleeping rooms; that if tramps are to be lodged, separate quarters be provided and that they be required to work.

## TROY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For board of inmates .....		\$48 75
Inmates' clothing .....		11 05
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		20 00
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Total .....		\$79 80
Increase in inventories .....	\$20 00	
Income from rent .....	80 00	\$100 00
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Net gain to the municipality .....		\$20 20

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,520.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Berry; experience, since May, 1913. Mr. Berry pays a rental of \$80.00 per year and receives \$1.25 per week for board of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), two sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Kitchen is to be plastered, painted and papered this autumn.

Recommendations: Thorough repair throughout, purchase of furniture and the placing of superintendent on a definite salary basis. Attitude of town officials in this matter is good.

## TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....		\$450 00
All other purposes .....		2,161 82
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Total .....		\$2,611 82
Increase in inventories .....	\$22 00	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,874 17	1,896 17
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$715 65

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$270.88; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,130.00; total, \$2,630.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, here since 1911; also seven years at New Gloucester, 1 at Scarboro, 1 at Leeds, 3 at Gray, 2 at Winthrop, 3 at Poland.

Inmates' quarters, 2 kitchens (one used also by superintendent), 2 living rooms, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, three earth closets, conveniently located.

General conditions: Good. One of the earth closets needs to be cleaned out.

Improvements: Electric lights have been installed in the main house since the previous report. Two rooms have been painted and papered.

The feeble minded family mentioned in last year's report, husband, wife and three children, are still at the farm, and still living as a family. A small house containing three rooms and an unfinished chamber has been built for them a short distance from the almshouse proper, but still on the farm, under the supervision of the superintendent and matron, and to all practical purposes and intents a part of the almshouse. It is a very comfortable little house, and as it has been occupied by the family for only about three months was in very good condition. This attempted solution of the difficulty of providing for this family until the children can be admitted to the School for the Feeble Minded seems to be simply an evasion of the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, which prohibits the keeping of children in almshouses. And it certainly is one which promises even more direful results to the community than the conditions noted in last year's report. Travellers and vagrants when taken should be required to work, and separate quarters provided for them.

#### VAN BUREN ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$100 00
Food supplies .....	600 43
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	72 00
Other purposes .....	100 00
Total .....	\$872 43
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$872 43

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 1, 32 weeks; average annual per capita cost, \$1,415.70.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dube; experience, 8 years. Mr. Dube's rent is paid, furniture and clothing furnished, and he is paid \$2.50 per week for board of men, \$2.00 for women, and \$1.50 for children.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions, good. Floors need to be renewed.

VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$2,307 07
Buildings burned during the year, received for insurance	1,500 00

(Report of August 5, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Humes; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions: Very good. The buildings on the town farm proper were burned down about a year ago and the present farm is being rented temporarily.

VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages .....	\$475 00
Other purposes .....	1,728 66
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Total .....	\$2,203 66
Received for board and care .....	112 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$2,091 66

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$367.28; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$700.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$625.00; total, \$3,125.00.

(Report of August 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hall; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets on each floor.

General conditions good but earth closets were offensive in odor and lacked ventilation.

Recommended that definite rules as to bathing of inmates not less often than once a week be established and enforced; that earth closets



be cleaned and ventilated and disinfectant thoroughly used; that a suitable place be constructed in one of them for the emptying of slops.

### WATERBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

The farm is not used as an almshouse. It is rented and a part of the house is occupied by a sub-tenant.

House is of wood, 1½ stories, water supply from well; lighting by oil lamps; heating by stoves; toilet facilities, earth closets.

### WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

Salaries and wages .....		\$533 66
Food supplies and provisions .....		648 02
Inmates' clothing .....		27 60
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....		35 87
Other purposes .....		583 59
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Total .....		\$1,828 74
Increase in inventories .....	\$351 24	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,549 88	\$1,901 12
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Net gain to the municipality ..... \$72 38

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1½.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000; household furniture and supplies, \$972.43; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,044.00; total, \$5,016.43.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since July, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, three earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, fair; new kitchen floor is much needed; furniture, not enough easy chairs. Beds and bedding, good; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: Painting, papering and whitewashing of five rooms and cellar-way; shingling of part of roof.

Recommendations: Flush closet, bath and running hot water. With running water in the house the cost of these necessary adjuncts for the care of the sick and infirm cannot be prohibitive.

Able bodied men should not be given food and lodging without paying for it or performing a fair amount of labor in return. Prompt arrest for vagrancy should follow any refusal.

### WATERVILLE CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$2,874 32
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,170 49
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Net expenditure .....	\$1,703 83
Received for board and care .....	683 68
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,020 15

Number of different inmates during the year, 32; daily average number of inmates, 14; average annual per capita cost, \$121.70; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00.

(Report of March 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nadeau; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since January 1, 1916, also three years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 25 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 19; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, reasonably sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions: Fairly good. House needs shingling, reported to leak when it rains. Bath and toilet rooms clean, one tub is quite old; new mattresses and bed coverings needed. Discipline appears to be mild, and the assignment of inmates to rooms not well calculated to secure proper separation of sexes.

Recommendations: That so far as possible different sexes be placed on separate floors or in different wings of the house, and that superintendent and matron occupy at night one of the sleeping rooms on the second floor; that proper notice in relation to child in almshouse be at once filed in this office as required by Chapter 320, P. L. 1915.

That heat be carried to top floor.

That roof be reshingled.

That definite rules requiring bathing at least once a week be established and enforced.

That regular tasks be assigned those able to work.

That care should be taken to send no one to almshouse who can be classed as a tramp.

That all new inmates be given a bath before being allowed to go to bed at whatever time they arrive.

That new mattresses and coverings are needed for some of the beds.

That a fire escape be installed from third floor.

## WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$1,220 75	
Food supplies .....	699 12	
Inmates' clothing .....	64 10	
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	312 25	
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	148 50	
Other purposes .....	277 24	
Decrease in inventories .....	1,395 52	
Total .....		\$4,117 48
Income, insurance .....	\$1,000 00	
Other income, except board of inmates ....	3,576 39	4,576 39

Net gain to the municipality ..... \$458 91

Number of different inmates during the year 15; daily average number of inmates, 12; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,000.00; fuel, \$625.00; household furniture and supplies, \$2,817.20; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$4,884.23; total, \$17,326.43.

(Report of July 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Small; salary, \$720.00 per annum; experience, since August, 1915. Other employees, one man and one woman.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), two dining rooms, smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Toilet facilities: For the men, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet. Baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, fair; new floors are needed. A number of new mattresses have been purchased during the past year. Plumbing needs some attention.

Improvements: Three rooms have been painted since the previous report.

Recommended that the fire extinguisher be recharged and placed where it can be quickly seen and reached in case of fire.

## WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$523 00
Food supplies, provisions and grain .....	1,029 50
Inmates' clothing .....	4 50
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	102 72

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	227 13	
Other purposes .....	225 16	
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Total .....		\$2,112 01
Increase in inventories .....	\$158 97	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,358 69	1,517 66
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Net expenditure .....		\$594 35
Received for board and care .....		84 20
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$510 15

Number of different inmates during the year, 9; daily average number of inmates, 2.3; average annual per capita cost, \$283.05; average number of employees, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$554.80; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$2,601.13; total, \$6,655.93.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub and flush closet; bath and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: The installation of bath rooms, painting and papering of kitchen, living room and dining room were mentioned in last year's report.

Ten new floors have been laid and new concrete steps constructed. The improvement in this house, particularly in the facilities for comfortable and proper care of the inmates, since its first inspection in 1914, is very commendable.

It is understood it is only a short distance to an electric light line. If electric lights could be put in it would materially lessen the fire risk.

#### WINN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

##### Expenditures:

For food supplies .....	\$71 50	
Inmates' clothing .....	1 25	
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Total .....		\$72 75
Net cost to the municipality .....		\$72 75

Number of different inmates during the year, one (one fourth year); daily average number of inmates, .25; average annual per capita cost, \$291.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

The insane pauper who had run away from the farm just previous to the inspection of a year ago, has been committed to the State Hospital at Bangor, where she properly belongs, and where she will receive proper care, and the place has been closed as an almshouse. This is in accordance with our recommendations—see Printed Report 1915, Page 185.

## WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 18, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$308 55
Food supplies and provisions .....	721 68
Inmates' clothing .....	74 80

Total .....	\$1,105 03
Income, except board of inmates .....	275 00

Net cost to the municipality ..... \$830 03

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$200.76; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$214.40; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,243.00; total, \$2,957.40.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ide; salary, \$275.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets opening from rear of house, up stairs.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Since the last inspection four rooms have been papered and painted.

## WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

## Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$707 23
Food supplies .....	280 41
Inmates' clothing .....	25 89
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	51 88
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	133 06
Other purposes .....	599 23

Total .....	1,797 70
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Increase in inventories .....	\$36 93	
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,354 48	\$1,391 41
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Net expenditure .....		\$406 29
Received for board and care .....		78 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....		\$328 29

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$135.43; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$275.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,006.78; total, \$5,481.78.

(Report of March 15, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Ladd; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, 1 kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets in shed; for the women, earth closets in shed.

General conditions, good. The new covered drain to the sink installed since the previous report is a decided improvement.

### WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 13, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$349 92
Other purposes .....	1,135 18
Decrease in inventories .....	36 10
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Total .....	\$1,521 20
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,202 61
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$318 69

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,421.50; total, \$6,421.50.

(Report of June 3, 1916.)

Superintendent, George W. Brawn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1912; matron, Mrs. Annie F. Pinkham; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, living room, 11 sleeping rooms. Toilet facilities, earth closets easily accessible.

General conditions: Cleanliness—of the occupied portion of the house, good. Repair, outside, good; interior, only fair; furniture, sufficient for

present needs; beds and bedding, no beds for inmates were ready for occupancy; sanitation, earth closets clean, but some odor noticeable.

### WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$883 56
Income, except board of inmates .....	178 95
Net cost to the municipality .....	\$704 61

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$234.87; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$250.00; total, \$2,300.00.

(Report of June 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pooler; experience since 1915. The town has taken a decided step backward in the management of its almshouse since last year, having changed from a direct salary to a lease of the farm without rent and payment of \$3.00 per week per inmate for board.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in a connecting building.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair. Some disorder may be attributed to painting and whitewashing going on at the time of the inspection; furniture, very limited in amount. Cot beds are narrow but fairly comfortable; earth closets need to be cleaned. The interior of the house needs thorough renovation, including new floors. Ventilation of sleeping rooms seemed better than a year ago. Bathing rules should, however, be definitely established and enforced. Tramps ought not to be cared for in the same quarters as the inmates. They should be required to do a considerable amount of work in payment for their lodging and breakfast.

### YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

#### Expenditures:

For salaries and wages .....	\$550 24
Food supplies and provisions .....	890 00
Inmates' clothing .....	13 99
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	149 60
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc. ....	131 52

Other purposes .....	810 02
Decrease in inventories .....	200 00
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Total .....	\$2,745 37
Income, except board of inmates .....	1,304 36
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Net expenditure .....	\$1,441 01
Received for board and care .....	78 00
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,363 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$360.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,800.00; total, \$5,000.00.

(Report of June 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities: For the men, earth closet in the shed adjoining; for the women, earth closet in connecting shed; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited.

General conditions, fair. The house needs repair throughout. New floors in particular are needed. A sink drain needs to be connected to cess pool.

Recommendations: The house needs a new furnace, bath and flush closets are needed, and could be installed at reasonable expense; hot water tank should be installed and connected with present water system. Electric light wires now run to the house, and there is an electric light outside over the doorstep. Both for convenience and to lessen fire risk it seems as if the buildings could be wired and lights installed inside throughout. If travelers and vagrants are to be cared for here, they should be required to work.

#### YORK TOWN FARM (NEW HOME).

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

Expenditures .....	\$2,105 98
Income, except board of inmates .....	550 40
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Net cost to the municipality .....	\$1,555 58

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number of inmates, 10; average annual per capita cost, \$155.56; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,000.00; total, \$9,500.00.



(Report of March 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 18 years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 16; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly good. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the back part of the house.

General conditions, fair. Considerable repairs needed.

Improvements: Since the previous report the outside of the buildings has been painted.

Recommendations: Flush closets and bath are needed. Fire risk could be lessened by installing electric lights. Persons under arrest should not be sent to the almshouse for detention. Tramps should be sent to the lock-up instead of the almshouse.

**CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS****CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST (Girl's Home.)**

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries .....	\$857 21	\$1,399 88
Food supplies .....	704 23	705 84
Clothing .....	598 55	461 03
Water, heat, light and power .....	277 33	158 69
General expenses .....	1,737 89	962 05
Farm .....	—	334 33
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,175 21	\$4,021 82
Income:		
Farm .....	\$410 93	\$510 51
Endowments .....	656 20	655 00
Gifts .....	135 89	—
Solicited (on salary or commission) .....	838 15	829 62
Loans, notes and mortgages .....	500 00	—
State appropriations .....	1,434 50	1,434 72
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Total income .....	\$3,975 67	\$3,429 85
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$699 54	\$592 00
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$3,764 28	\$3,511 31
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$3,764 28	\$3,511 31

Daily average number present, 23, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$152.66, a decrease of \$4.28; average number of officers and employees, 4.

Assets, May 19, 1916: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$600.00; trust funds, \$10,650.00; cash, \$36.24; total assets, \$17,286.24; liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,000.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$3,074.00; total liabilities, \$5,074.00; net assets, \$12,212.24.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Object, to provide institutional care for orphaned and friendless girls. Supervising body: Board of 21 managers; president, secretary and general executive officer, Mrs. E. L. B. Brackett, Belfast; treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast. Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacNeill.

General conditions, very good.

Suggestions: There is no medical examination of girls at the time of admission. Sewer connection. Chemical fire extinguishers or stand pipes. Fire drills. Change in organization so that a salaried employee

shall not be a member of the board of directors. Either the accounting system of the Home is inaccurate in its classification of income and expenses, or too much is being paid out to secure contributed funds, the reports of the last two fiscal years showing approximately two thirds of the income secured by paid solicitors as expended for salaries and expenses of such solicitors.

### CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries .....	\$445 50	\$820 00
Food supplies .....	305 90	424 93
Clothing .....	105 40	211 85
Water, heat, light and power .....	60 75	90 49
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	93 68	26 75
General expenses .....	1,523 78	1,629 46
Board and care in foster homes .....	3,112 44	3,180 50
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,647 45	\$6,383 98
Unpaid bills of prior years .....	—	78 25
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,647 45	\$6,462 23
Income:		
Interest .....	—	\$5 56
Pay for care .....	\$773 50	1,401 31
Gifts .....	524 47	184 69
Solicited (on salary or commission) .....	4,078 49	4,317 93
State appropriations .....	239 08	1,075 24
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Total income .....	\$5,615 63	\$6,984 73
Expense exceeds income .....	\$327 34	—
Income exceeds expense .....	—	\$532 50
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,843 55	\$6,378 42
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$5,070 05	\$4,977 11

Daily average number present, 2; in foster homes or elsewhere, 72, an increase of five; average annual per capita cost, \$86.16, a decrease of \$2.38; average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets, June 30, 1916: Trust funds and investments, \$396.58; cash, \$125.92; total assets, \$522.50.

#### (Report of July 31, 1916.)

Management, a board of ten trustees, of which the president and general secretary, both salaried officers, are members. President, Miss Laura A. Slayton; clerk and treasurer, John C. Stewart, York village; general secretary, Miss Josephine B. Drake, Portland. The work of the society—"to aid in the care of poor and neglected children," consists largely in finding family homes for them, either free or boarding. Parents are sometimes assisted in caring for children in their own

homes. Work of the society is made public in a small magazine, "Our Heart Talks," published quarterly. The by-laws provide for an annual meeting of the trustees and such special meetings as may be necessary.

Funds collected by the President and General Secretary from parents and others in payment for board and care and by the solicitor are paid over to the treasurer, less deductions on account of expenses for clothing of children, and the expenses of the temporary home and travelling expenses, accompanied by itemized bills. The President is the purchasing officer of the society. She also has general charge of all of the work of the society, being assisted by the secretary. The president and secretary in addition to their other duties care for the children at the temporary home.

Recommendations: That salaried executives be not members of the Board of Trustees—this recommendation was made last year; that all funds collected be turned over to the treasurer, and that all bills be paid by check in accordance with the general plan outlined in resolution of the Board, dated June 6, 1916; that blank form of application for admission be revised to include all data called for in the minimum record recommended by the State Board, and such other facts as the Society can use, including a medical examination; that all children be thoroughly examined by the society's physician immediately upon their arrival at the temporary home; that no child be allowed to go to a family home until the home has been actually visited by an officer or employee of the society; that at least a brief statement of conditions found when children are visited be made a matter of record in all cases.

### CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$1,146 44	\$605 38
Clothing .....	—	309 03
Water, heat, light and power .....	243 24	94 76
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	1,613 44	1 75
General expenses .....	94 02	2,714 25
Expenses of agent and visitors .....	593 13	—
Board and care .....	434 65	850 77
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Total maintenance .....	4,124 92	4,575 94
Unpaid bills of prior years .....	—	1,444 62
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,124 92	\$6,020 56
Income:		
Pay for care .....	\$135 96	\$132 40
Entertainments, rents, gifts, etc. ....	3,158 82	3,624 52
Dues and admissions .....	—	309 00
State appropriations .....	478 17	765 16
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Total income .....	\$3,772 95	\$4,831 08

Expense exceeds income .....	\$1,120 99	\$1,189 48
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,278 88	\$4,575 94
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,124 92	\$4,443 54

Daily average number cared for, 73, a decrease of 399; average annual per capita cost, \$62.69, an increase of \$40.95; average number of employees, 2.

Assets, December 31, 1915. None. Liabilities, accounts payable, \$1,-189.48.

(Reports of March 22 and April 19, 1916.)

Object, to aid and protect destitute, neglected, cruelly treated and delinquent children who in any way or for any reason may require assistance, and to provide permanent homes for such children.

Supervising body: 14 directors. President, Rev. A. G. Pettengill; Secretary, Roscoe T. Holt; treasurer, Charles B. Clarke, all of Portland. Directors meet monthly. Executive officer, Mrs. Maud Williams Smith.

At the time of the inspection, 38 children were under supervision.

### EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$36 00	\$30 00
Food supplies .....	714 05	704 19
Clothing .....	61 20	146 35
Water, heat, light and power .....	228 56	202 69
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	154 64	225 39
Repairs .....	—	2,398 15
General expenses .....	1,952 19	726 16
Total expenditures .....	\$2,313 85	\$4,432 93
Income:		
Pay for care .....	\$918 90	\$532 71
Rents .....	240 00	20 00
Gifts .....	1,528 70	3,459 79
State appropriations .....	478 17	478 20
Total income .....	\$2,246 87	\$4,490 70
Expense exceeds income .....	\$66 98	—
Income exceeds expense .....	—	\$57 77
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,073 85	\$4,432 93
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,154 95	\$3,900 22

Daily average number cared for, 16, a decrease of 3; average annual per capita cost, \$277.06, an increase of \$167.92; average number of employees, 7.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$8,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$7,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$700.00; cash, \$57.77; total assets, \$15,757.77; liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$16,000.00; net assets, \$242.23.

(Report of April 11, 1916.)

Object, a home for girls four years of age and upward, free from contagious and infectious diseases. In active operation since 1912. President of trustees, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; treasurer, Rev. P. J. Garrity, Bangor. In immediate charge of the home, Sister M. Regis, Superior.

General conditions and recommendations: This Home is in excellent condition, although somewhat cramped for room, even in its new quarters. All of the children were away at school, with the exception of two. These were clean, well clothed, and apparently healthy.

Fire escapes to the top floor and fire drills, so that the children may understand how to use them, are recommended.

GIRL'S ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries .....	\$799 35	\$821 34
Food supplies .....	3,693 59	4,057 22
Clothing .....	552 28	235 00
Water, heat, light, etc. ....	1,166 55	1,245 00
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	191 24	200 00
General expenses .....	1,657 72	1,957 35
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Total expenditures .....	\$8,060 73	\$8,515 91
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$279 68	\$265 32
Temporary loan from hospital .....	2,457 86	980 13
Pay for care .....	4,126 77	2,421 58
State appropriations .....	1,195 42	2,391 02
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Total income .....	\$8,060 73	\$6,058 05
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$2,457 96	\$1,290 68
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$9,345 26	\$6,368 60
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$5,218 49	\$3,947 02

Assets: July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$38,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$832.00; due for board and care, \$915.00; total, \$39,747.00. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,518.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$342.55; total liabilities, \$6,860.55; net assets, \$32,886.45.

Average number of girls cared for, 120, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$53.07, a decrease of \$25.77; average number of employees, 22.

(Report of October 3, 1916.)

Object, a home for girls from three to sixteen years of age. Management, society of the Sisters of Charity. Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation. In immediate charge of the orphanage, Sister Lincourt. The local sisterhood reports to a Mother House in Montreal, but they are allowed a considerable autonomy in the management of their affairs.

General conditions, excellent.

Systematic and careful financial records are kept. Not all cash is deposited in the bank. It was recommended that this course be followed, all bills being paid by check including the drawing of a check from time to time to the order of the disbursing officer in payment of petty cash disbursements. Property is well cared for. Supplies are economically used.

Children attend school at the orphanage, being taught by members of the sisterhood assigned to that duty. Instruction in the forenoon is in French; in the afternoon, in English. The general language of the institution is manifestly French.

### GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$1,340 35	\$1,302 81
Food supplies .....	980 93	986 62
Clothing .....	50 50	44 34
Heat, light and power .....	375 73	305 26
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	106 64	96 80
Depreciation .....	—	270 41
General expenses .....	166 09	157 17
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Total maintenance .....	\$3,030 24	\$3,163 41
New buildings and attached fixtures .....	330 00	—
Endowments and other funds invested .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,360 24	\$4,163 41
Income:		
Interest .....	—	\$9 81
Pay for care .....	\$1,636 00	1,389 50
Gifts, etc. ....	1,521 09	785 97
State appropriations .....	1,147 60	1,721 66
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Total income .....	\$4,304 69	\$3,906 94
Expense exceeds income .....	\$55 55	\$256 47
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$3,030 24	\$3,154 60
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,394 24	\$1,765 10

Daily average number cared for, 24½, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$130.09, an increase of \$11.53; average number of employees, 3.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$7,663.60; cash, \$292.09; total assets, \$12,455.69; liabilities, trust funds (limited in application), \$7,663.60; net assets, \$4,792.09.

(Report of April 7, 1916.)

Object, a refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care. In active operation since 1902. Supervising body, a board of 40

managers, meeting monthly. President, Mrs. John H. Eldridge, 71 Third Street, Bangor; Treasurer, Ralph Whittier, Bangor; Secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood, Bangor. Resident officer in charge, Miss Frances P. Scoboria, Superintendent.

The home is clean, in good condition, and generally well-managed, but very much crowded.

Recommendations: If a filing cabinet and folder system for records and correspondence is not to be installed, then a loose leaf post binder would be better than a bound book for continuing the present records. It is believed, however, that a filing cabinet and folder system will pay for itself in time saved in the first year, and make it much easier to keep the records up to date. Somewhat detailed recommendations for a more business-like method of purchasing were made last year. No action has been taken by the board of managers because they feared loss of interest on the part of the managers, if they did not have the purchasing to do, and loss of support and income from the community if appeal was not made to as many business houses as possible, to furnish supplies at low prices. It is difficult to understand how under the present method of purchasing and checking in of supplies, opportunities for short weight, poor quality, mistakes and misunderstandings can be avoided, and it is felt that serious consideration and study should be given to the possibility of improving the system in this respect without loss of interest or income.

### HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$747 27	\$947 52
Food supplies .....	7,431 97	8,864 54
Clothing .....	455 41	1,483 16
Heat, light and power .....	1,461 23	2,281 35
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	294 69	2,085 04
General expenses .....	3,140 05	6,488 81
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Total maintenance .....	\$13,530 62	\$22,150 42
Funds invested .....	2,821 80	—
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$16,352 42	\$22,150 42
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$2,147 20	\$6,332 06
Rent, sewing and embroidery .....	130 00	821 09
Pay for care .....	5,238 69	9,857 37
State appropriations .....	3,342 12	5,021 33
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Total income .....	\$10,858 01	\$22,031 85
Expense exceeds income .....	\$5,494 41	—
Income exceeds expense .....	—	\$118 37
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$14,941 94	\$20,614 57
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$9,703 25	\$10,757 20



Daily average number of boys cared for, 190; average annual per capita cost, \$108.49, an increase of \$37.02; daily average number of employees, 38.

Assets, July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$60,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$7,762.80; due for board and care, \$1,399.00; total assets, \$69,151.80. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$17,262.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$986.64; total \$18,248.64; net assets \$50,903.16.

(Report of October 2, 1916.)

Object, a home for boys from three to thirteen years of age; cares for boys who have lost one or both parents. In active operation since 1879. Management, Sisters of Charity. Superior, Sister Davignon. The local sisterhood reports to a Mother House in Montreal. While they are allowed a considerable autonomy in the management of their affairs, they are subject to an annual inspection by a sister from the Mother House.

General conditions, excellent. While the dormitories are crowded, wide open windows and plenty of fresh air flowing through the dormitories alleviated this condition. The snowy whiteness of the linen is always commendable.

The heating plant is inadequate and not in good condition.

The buildings are old, but outwardly in good repair. The piazzas and galleries outside have been rebuilt. One piazza has been considerably enlarged by changing the location of a fire escape. The yard has been considerably enlarged and improved by the removal of some old buildings which occupied a part of it and by putting in a good underground drain.

Careful financial records appear to be kept. Bills are paid by check. Annual financial statements are made and sent to the Mother House, but vouchers are not submitted or checked.

Supplies and property are apparently economically used and carefully cared for.

The personal history of the boys is systematically kept in a large bound book, properly indexed. The facts recorded, however, are somewhat meager.

The asylum is filled to its utmost capacity. Most of the time there are a dozen or more boys sleeping in family homes in the city, but otherwise living at the Asylum.

Children attend school at the institution, being taught by members of the sisterhood assigned to that duty. Instruction in the forenoon is in French, in the afternoon in English. It is evident that the general language of the institution is French.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$563 69	\$523 06
Food supplies .....	998 39	1,044 93

Clothing .....	119 23	170 44
Heat, light and power .....	421 36	335 81
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	323 55	168 75
Repairs .....	—	165 27
General expenses .....	926 73	957 05
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Total maintenance .....	\$3,352 95	\$3,365 31
Land .....	\$1,002 25	—
Endowments and other funds invested .....	\$1,861 00	—
Loans paid .....	—	\$1,750 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,215 20	\$5,115 31
Income:		
Gifts, entertainments, etc. ....	\$3,586 42	\$1,843 48
Interest and discount .....	—	25 34
From endowments .....	18 42	31 60
Pay for care .....	715 98	658 82
State appropriations .....	1,912 66	1,912 98
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Total income .....	\$6,333 48	\$4,472 22
Income exceeds expense .....	\$118 28	—
Expense exceeds income .....	—	\$643 11
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$3,334 53	\$3,339 97
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,618 55	\$1,503 92

Daily average number cared for, 20, same as previous year; average annual per capita cost, \$167.00, a gain of 27 cents; daily average number of employees, 9.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings, \$8,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,000.00; trust funds, \$916.60; cash, \$683.42; total, \$15,600.02. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,500.00; accounts payable, \$2,750.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$916.60; total liabilities, \$6,166.60; net assets, \$9,433.42.

(Report of April 20, 1916.)

Object, a home for infants and small children. This Home is under the same corporation as the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, but is maintained as a separate institution. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Sister Mary Gertrude, Superior.

General conditions, good; children well cared for.

Normal capacity of the Home is 20. There were 21 children present on the day of inspection.

No children have been given for adoption outside of the state during the past year. The Home has no definite placing out system, but in those cases where application is made by those who desire to give a child a home, inquiry is made through the Catholic clergy. Very many of the children who are not returned to their parents go either to St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum in Portland, or the Healy Asylum for Boys in Lewiston.

Suggestion, that the daily census register furnished by this Board be used and kept up to date at all times; also that attempt be made to secure and make a record of definite information as required by the blank spaces and printed headings in the admission register, which is regularly kept by the Sister Superior.

### LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$587 00	\$633 76
Food supplies .....	510 15	602 61
Clothing .....	100 00	200 00
Heat, light and power .....	140 00	150 00
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	90 00	48 34
Repairs .....	—	80 99
Board and care of absentees .....	—	280 00
General expenses .....	401 86	78 17
Total expenditures .....	\$1,929 01	\$2,073 87
Income:		
Gifts, etc. ....	\$500 00	\$487 05
Endowments .....	100 00	—
Interest .....	—	531 22
Pay for care .....	225 00	323 06
State appropriaton .....	732 50	732 54
Total income .....	\$1,557 50	\$2,073 87
Expense exceeds income .....	\$371 51	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,229 01	\$2,073 87
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,004 01	\$1,750 81

Daily average number cared for, 17 (11 at the institution, an increase of 1; 6 in foster homes, a decrease of 4); average annual per capita cost, present, \$163.08, a decrease of \$22.04; absent, \$46.66, an increase of \$8.98; average number of employees, 3.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$3,500.00; cash, \$813.05; total assets, \$7,813.05. Liabilities, none.

#### (Report of October 2, 1916.)

A cottage home designed as a temporary place for needy children from four to twelve years of age. In active operation since 1904. Directors, 8. President, F. M. Preble, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Abbie L. Tibbetts, Lewiston; matron, Mrs. Etta Mitchell. Active management falls upon the vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Newell of Lewiston.

General condition, good; children comfortably cared for.

Recommended that each child be given a thorough medical examination as soon as it arrives at the Home; also recommended that regular dental examinations be made. For ordinary illness the matron appears to be giving the children from time to time simple home remedies. It

also appears that she sometimes gives proprietary medicines. Recommended that the latter be never given except upon the order of a physician, specifically for that particular child and that particular illness.

Some attempt has been made to improve the personal records of the children. They are not, however, kept systematically. Records filed in this office are generally very incomplete. Unless the matron can be depended upon to keep these records carefully, accurately and completely, some one of the board of directors should be assigned to this task, and see to it that complete and accurate data is obtained and carefully kept. Vice-president is attempting to do something of this sort but apparently has not the time to do it as it should be done. The matron has no record of the children cared for outside. The society is boarding a few children in family homes. It would seem as if the records of all children cared for should be kept in one place and by one person.

There were nine children at the home on the day of inspection. This is about all that can be cared for here.

The matron appears to be a very motherly woman, and the children appear to be fond of her.

### MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,775 04	\$2,932 32
Food supplies .....	1,452 04	1,431 22
Clothing .....	120 10	118 94
Heat, light and power .....	710 75	639 72
Furniture, supplies, etc. ....	962 12	1,153 25
Expense of solicitors .....	853 82	878 35
General expenses .....	286 75	80 44
Outside care and supervision .....	1,030 87	878 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24
Endowments, bequests and other funds in- vested .....	—	475 18
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,191 56	\$8,577 42
Income:		
Secured by solicitors .....	\$6,254 90	\$6,944 03
Other gifts .....	2,098 59	425 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	230 00	260 00
Interest .....	10 13	12 31
State appropriations .....	1,193 62	1,195 50
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Total income .....	\$9,787 21	\$8,836 84
Income exceeds expense .....	\$1,595 65	\$259 42
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24

Daily average number cared for, present, 30, an increase of 2; in foster homes, 197, an increase of 23; average annual per capita cost, at the Home, including part of the overhead expense of absentees, \$240.80, a decrease of \$16.89; for absentees, \$4.46, a decrease of \$1.45; average number of employees, 13.

Assets, August 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$11,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$6,000.00; cash, \$719.35; total assets, \$18,719.35. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$6,000.00. Net assets, \$12,719.35.

(Report of February 16, 1916.)

Object, to receive and care for needy and dependent children of Maine from 3 to 14 years of age. In active operation since 1899. Managers, 19. President, George E. Gay, Augusta; secretary, Mrs. Caroline S. Fogg, Augusta; treasurer, Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center. Superintendent, W. C. Hawes.

Society is satisfied with the result of giving up its institution and confining its work to the care of children in private homes.

Suggestions: Deposit of money collected in bank to credit of treasurer, and payment of all bills by check. Reorganization of board of managers so that salaried superintendent shall not be a member of the board. The society also needs card index to its records, and more time given to the absolutely necessary records of children being cared for.

### MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$1,063 43	\$1,296 77
Food supplies .....	1,071 23	1,184 20
Clothing .....	541 28	379 13
Heat, light and power .....	636 18	486 40
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	—	108 89
Repairs .....	723 14	198 52
General expenses .....	38 27	132 41
Board and care of absentees .....	—	58 96
Total expenditures .....	\$4,073 53	\$3,845 28
Income:		
Sales .....	—	\$1 91
Entertainments, gifts, etc. ....	\$1,126 00	689 72
Endowments .....	1,455 12	1,954 25
Pay for care .....	225 58	303 80
State appropriation .....	1,434 50	1,434 72
Total income .....	\$4,241 20	\$4,384 40
Income exceeds expense .....	\$167 68	\$539 12
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,073 52	\$3,843 37
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$3,847 94	\$3,539 57

Daily average number cared for, 35 (18 at the institution, 17 in foster homes), an increase of 3 in foster homes. Average annual per capita cost, at the Home, \$210.24, a decrease of \$16.07; in foster homes, \$3.47; average number of employees, 5.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$3,400.00; buildings, \$13,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,800.00; trust funds, \$45,974.27; cash, \$1,011.37; total assets, \$65,185.64; liabilities, trust funds (limited in application), \$45,974.27; net assets, \$19,211.37.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, to aid deserving and friendless boys, and to maintain a permanent home for their care. In active operation since 1892.

Supervising body, 30 directors, meeting monthly. President, Mrs. Almira C. Cox; secretary, Mrs. William C. Allen; treasurer, C. F. Flagg, all of Portland. Some member of the board of directors visits the Home nearly every day. Resident officer in charge, Mrs. C. A. Bills, matron.

Buildings are of wood, three floors, in good repair. Heating by hot air furnace, lighting by electricity, connection with the city water and sewer system. With the exception of one room containing three beds, each boy has his own room. These were very well furnished and well cared for.

Kitchens and dining rooms and store rooms were in excellent condition.

There were 18 boys at the Home on the day of inspection. All apparently well and happy.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$703 21	\$473 41
Food supplies .....	2,595 17	2,765 71
Clothing .....	590 42	788 27
Heat, light, power .....	930 00	917 29
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	624 21	480 19
Repairs .....	—	159 19
Interest .....	1,106 64	—
General expenses .....	733 88	1,572 98
Total maintenance .....	\$7,283 53	\$7,157 04
New buildings and permanent improvements	\$3,339 06	—
Endowments, bequests and other funds invested .....	\$1,730 77	—
Indebtedness paid .....	—	\$3,300 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$12,353 36	\$10,457 04
Income:		
Interest and discount .....	—	\$635 61
Entertainments and gifts .....	\$1,677 00	4,158 62

Endowments and trust funds .....	665 67	630 77
Diocesan charity fund .....	3,000 00	1,850 83
Loans .....	3,339 06	—
Other sources .....	8 03	—
Pay for care .....	1,439 50	1,135 50
State appropriations .....	1,912 66	1,912 98
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Total income .....	\$12,041 92	\$10,324 31
Expense exceeds income, exclusive of loans ..	\$3,650 50	\$133 73
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$7,275 50	\$6,521 43
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,836 00	\$3,535 10

Daily average number cared for, 70, an increase of 4; average annual per capita cost, \$93.16, a decrease of \$1.92; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$40,000.00; buildings, \$21,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$4,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$10,000.00; cash, \$1,175.13; total assets, \$76,175.13. Liabilities: Notes, mortgages, and loans, \$22,250.00; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$10,000.00; accounts payable, \$8,039.06; total liabilities, \$40,289.06. Net assets, \$35,886.07.

(Report of April 20, 1916.)

Object, to care for orphans and neglected children. In active operation since 1873.

President and treasurer of the corporation, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Sister Mary Angela, Superior.

The house is of brick, but notwithstanding the fact that a portion of it is probably 100 years old, is in good repair. Ample sanitary conveniences. The house was well furnished, living rooms, dormitories, and bed linen, clean. Rooms well ventilated.

Suggestions: A fire escape from the third floor is recommended, and fire drills to such an extent that the girls may use the fire escape readily in case of fire in the night.

## TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,005 93	\$2,069 05
Food supplies .....	2,269 58	2,445 53
Clothing .....	97 58	148 09
Heat, light and power .....	1,077 39	549 77
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	58 18	49 00
Repairs .....	—	559 32
Interest .....	6 25	—
General expenses .....	973 28	857 95
Outside care .....	275 91	—
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Total expenditures .....	\$6,763 10	\$6,678 71

**Income:**

Gifts and bequests .....	\$1,248 99	\$1,164 41
Endowments and trust funds .....	1,270 44	1,273 72
Other sources .....	31 36	—
Pay for care .....	2,004 59	1,758 54
State appropriations .....	2,390 83	2,391 22
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Total income .....	\$6,946 21	\$6,587 89
Income exceeds expense .....	\$183 16	\$90 82
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,527 53	\$6,678 71
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,522 94	\$4,920 17

Daily average number of women and children cared for, 38, an increase of 4; average annual per capita cost, \$175.75, a decrease of \$8.12; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, April 30, 1916: Land and buildings, \$8,980.00; furniture and supplies, \$350.00; trust funds and endowments, \$24,732.66; cash, \$368.16; total, \$34,430.82. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$932.19; trust funds, limited in application, \$24,732.66; total liabilities, \$25,664.85; net assets, \$8,765.97.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine, who are found in the street or unfit homes, and who need protection. In active operation since 1882.

Supervising body: A board of 30 managers. President, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Portland; secretary, Miss Jessie Chase, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Libby, South Portland. Resident officer in charge, Mrs. N. M. Beane, matron.

No fire drills are held. They were recommended, at least so far as to be sure that the officers and inmates were familiar with the use of the extinguishers.

Women admitted who are financially able are charged a fee of \$50.00.

While the women and children coming to the Home are expected to take their babies with them and care for them when possible, they are sometimes assisted in finding suitable homes by the board of managers. Homes are always visited before children are allowed to go to them. An adoption is not permitted until after trial.

General conditions: Good.

**W. C. T. U. TEMPORARY HOME, GARDINER.****(Fiscal Statement)**

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1915</b>
For salaries and wages .....	\$954 38	\$1,458 32
Food supplies .....	357 04	262 23
Clothing and material .....	37 79	26 26
Heat, light and power .....	150 12	190 05
Furniture and other supplies .....	244 91	24 26
Expenses of solicitors .....	810 28	—
Repairs .....	—	20 32



General expenses .....	153 73	169 54
Farm .....	—	173 57
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,708 25	\$2,324 55
Permanent improvements .....	16 20	117 05
Indebtedness of prior years .....	—	328 40
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$2,724 45	\$2,770 00
Income:		
From the farm .....	\$99 81	\$2 05
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	1,527 31	1,061 31
Pay for care .....	425 63	730 25
Gifts .....	—	52 00
State appropriations .....	717 25	717 34
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Total income .....	\$2,770 00	\$2,562 95
Income exceeds expense .....	\$46 50	—
Expense exceeds income .....	—	\$207 05
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$2,868 29	\$2,322 50
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,442 66	\$1,692 25

Daily average number cared for, 12, an increase of 5; average annual per capita cost, \$211.14, a decrease of \$198.98; average number of employees, 5.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$497.85; supplies, \$173.75; accounts receivable, \$265.82; cash, \$47.35; total assets, \$3,984.77. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$1,268.95; accounts payable, \$737.19; total liabilities, \$2,006.14; net assets, \$1,978.63.

(Report of April 25, 1916.)

Object, to provide a temporary home for children of both sexes. In active operation since 1909.

Directors, 17. President, Mrs. F. T. Bradstreet; secretary and auditor, Rev. L. H. Clarke; treasurer, James Church, all of Gardiner. Directors meet annually, and at other times on call of the president. Resident officers in charge, superintendent, H. S. Payne; matron, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne.

Not all of the finances are deposited in the bank, or with the treasurer, the superintendent pays many bills in cash, and files his receipted bills with the treasurer.

The house is of wood, in very good repair. Heated by furnace; lighted by electricity, connected with the city water and sewer system. It has not, however, any modern sanitary conveniences. The two closets, one on each floor, at the rear of the house, were clean, but not free from odor. The receptacles have to be carried out of doors and emptied into a cesspool each day. Disinfectant is freely used.

Suggestions: More definite limit be placed upon the length of time which children will be cared for without the parents or responsible

relatives releasing custody to the Home, and that the placing of children in free family homes be developed as a more important work of the institution. That the directors or an executive committee thereof meet at the Home not less often than once a month. That they ratify the action of the superintendent as admitting officer; that they be furnished with a monthly statement of the financial condition of the Home; that arrangements be made with local physicians to attend children who may be sick, without charge, if possible, and that all children be given a thorough medical examination following admission.

It seems imperative that a bath tub, and a suitable number of lavatories and flush closets be installed as soon as possible.

### YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$814 00	\$1,390 00
Clothing .....	115 44	164 11
Heat, light and power .....	—	27 73
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	—	165 98
Expenses of solicitors .....	404 57	345 33
Board and care .....	3,117 53	3,574 18
General expenses .....	256 89	352 08
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,708 43	\$6,020 01
Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....	—	1,258 75
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,708 43	\$7,278 76
Income:		
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	\$1,073 53	\$1,271 55
Other gifts .....	343 23	2,103 77
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	18 12	51 64
Sale of second-hand clothing .....	158 00	91 00
Pay for care .....	2,915 08	3,300 90
State appropriations .....	477 45	478 18
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Total income .....	\$4,985 41	\$7,297 04
Income exceeds expense .....	\$276 98	\$18 28
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,708 43	\$5,929 01
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,793 35	\$2,628 11

Daily average number of children cared for, 77; average annual per capita cost, \$77.00, an increase of \$15.85; average number of employees, 4.

Assets, October 1, 1915: Office furniture and equipment, \$300.00; trust funds and investments, \$1,460.00; cash, \$406.78; total assets, \$2,166.78; liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$1,460.00; net assets, \$706.78.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Directors, 37. President, L. M. Binford, Saco; treasurer, Harry S. Sawyer, Saco; clerk, Prof. E. R. Woodbury, Saco; acting general agent, Edwin H. Reeder.

Office records in good condition, proper records and investigations being made as to children cared for, and records of children separated from their parents.

A plan of finding homes for and supervision of children in temporary custody of state agent for the protection of children in York county and differentiation on records of society without duplication has been worked out between the society, the state agent for the protection of children in that county, and the Secretary of the State Board.

It is very desirable that the State Board have a sufficient number of employees so that some of the foster homes used by these child-placing and home-finding agencies can be carefully investigated.

**HOSPITALS AND SICK-AID AGENCIES.****AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.**

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$7,159 04	\$7,596 14
Food supplies .....	6,143 88	5,936 62
Heat, light and power .....	2,686 28	2,788 99
Furniture and other supplies .....	1,763 13	371 31
Interest .....	275 00	—
Repairs .....	—	1,333 41
General expenses .....	5,659 97	7,130 43
<b>Total maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$23,687 30</b>	<b>\$25,156 90</b>
Indebtedness of prior years .....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
<b>Aggregate expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$25,758 58</b>	<b>\$28,156 90</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Maintenance revenue .....	\$135 11	\$100 93
Gifts .....	863 13	892 94
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	464 09	831 24
Loans and overdrafts .....	3,641 17	3,000 00
Pay for care .....	14,872 26	17,571 48
Public appropriations, state .....	5,259 82	5,260 31
Public appropriations, city .....	500 00	500 00
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$25,758 58</b>	<b>\$28,156 90</b>
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$3,641 17	\$3,000 00
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$22,939 22	\$25,055 97
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$8,066 96	\$7,484 49

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 22; free, 8; total, 30, an increase of 2. Visits of district nurse, paid, 489; free, 1125; total, 1614, an increase of 386. One hundred and fifty-three days of free care were given to the State School for Girls, and 214 days to the Maine Children's Home Society; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$16.07, an increase of \$0.39; average number of employees, 34.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings \$50,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$9,000.00; supplies, \$3,000.00; accounts receivable, \$1,585.67; trust funds, \$22,869.15; total assets, \$86,454.82; liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,075.00; accounts payable, \$2,178.61; trust funds (limited in application), \$22,869.15; total liabilities \$28,122.76; net assets, \$58,332.06.

(Reports of December 31, 1915, January 12, February 1 and September 15, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Directors, 14. George E. Macomber, president; Norman L. Bassett, secretary; E. C. Dudley, treasurer, all of Augusta. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah A. Hayden.

General conditions, good.

Buildings are in fair repair, the grounds well kept. The hospital is of wood, the nurses' home of brick. The interior of the nurses' home has been repainted throughout this year, by the donor. Several new floors have been laid in the hospital during the past year. New electrical apparatus of approved modern type has been installed at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

All collections are deposited in the bank. All bills are paid by check.

Record not kept in all cases of the financial responsibility of the patients or patients' relatives as ascertained by the superintendent's inquiry. This is recommended.

## BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL, BAR HARBOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$4,676 47	\$4,850 53
Food supplies .....	3,829 59	3,700 79
Heat, light and power .....	1,053 98	1,153 19
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	134 26	—
General expenses .....	3,240 21	2,944 73
Total maintenance .....	\$12,934 51	\$12,649 24
Purchase of land .....	1,500 00	—
New buildings and permanent improvements	12,749 25	—
Bequests and other funds invested .....	3,455 00	7,093 94
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$30,638 76	\$19,743 18
Income:		
Subscriptions and gifts .....	\$18,358 56	\$9,494 99
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	1,925 69	2,394 45
Mortgage .....	1,000 00	—
Pay for care .....	6,083 21	5,427 32
State appropriations .....	1,909 78	1,912 81
Total income .....	\$29,307 24	\$19,229 57
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loan)	\$2,331 52	\$513 61
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$12,825 00	\$12,649 24
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$6,741 79	\$7,221 92

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 8; free, 2; total, 10, a decrease of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$22.61, an increase of 35 cents; average number of employees, 10.

Assets, August 16, 1915: Land and buildings, \$53,499.06; furniture and supplies, \$4,031.04; trust funds, \$53,929.06; cash, \$1,789.14; total assets, \$113,248.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$53,929.06; total liabilities, \$54,929.06; net assets, \$58,319.24.

(Report of August 15, 1916.)

A general hospital. Insanity, incurable and infectious diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1899. Trustees, 7; president, Edward B. Mears; clerk, A. Stroud Rodick; treasurer, Fred C. Lynam, all of Bar Harbor. There is an auxiliary board of ladies appointed by the trustees. The State Board has heretofore recommended that the auxiliary board so far as it concerned the management of the hospital be done away with, but that ladies might very properly be made members of the Board of Trustees. This has not been done, but the two boards are now meeting together monthly, acting practically as a joint board. Superintendent, Miss Lois L. Lotherington.

- Cleanliness and sanitation, good.
- Fire drills are recommended.
- Buildings are in good repair.
- Grounds attractive and well cared for.

Summary of recommendations: Fire drills, deposit of all funds in bank; duplicate order record; vertical filing cabinet for patients' case records.

BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$4,198 27	\$5,077 34
Food supplies .....	1,912 00	2,455 19
Heat, light and power .....	1,019 03	853 40
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	142 20	357 56
Repairs .....	—	218 20
General expenses .....	1,657 41	2,620 93
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,928 91	\$11,582 62
Indebtedness of prior years .....	\$866 82	—
Diet kitchen and equipment .....	774 73	—
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$10,570 46	\$11,582 62
Income:		
Gifts and bequests .....	\$89 35	\$93 57
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	379 99	427 19
Pay for care .....	7,217 20	9,329 00
State appropriations .....	1,912 66	1,912 97
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Total income .....	\$9,599 20	\$11,762 73
Income exceeds expense .....	—	180 11

Expense exceeds income .....	911 26	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$8,928 91	\$11,582 62
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,711 71	\$2,253 62

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 3; total, 14, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$15.23, an increase of \$1.88; average number of employees, 14.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$26,023.50; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$10,957.60; cash, \$696.66; total assets, \$42,677.76; liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$10,957.60; net assets, \$31,720.16.

(Report of June 2, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1909. Governing body, 21 trustees, meeting monthly. An executive Board of seven manages the affairs of the hospital ad interim. President of the trustees, John S. Hyde, Bath; secretary, J. Edward Drake, Bath; treasurer, Mrs. Lula M. Emery, Bath. Superintendent, Miss C. A. Marshall.

Accounts of the treasurer and of the superintendent are audited by an auditor appointed by the trustees.

The main hospital is of brick and the service portion, of wood. Buildings are in good repair. Plumbing in good condition. Everything clean and sanitary throughout.

Recommendation in relation to records as to financial ability of free and partly free patients substantially in accordance with No. 41, Page 267, report of the Board for 1915 was made to the superintendent.

#### CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$12,561 76	\$13,642 80
Food supplies .....	10,834 60	11,622 81
Clothing .....	—	130 89
Heat, light and power .....	4,200 06	4,460 86
Furniture and other supplies .....	1,574 82	7,186 31
Interest .....	1,274 18	2,863 61
General expenses .....	6,965 47	7,176 65
Total maintenance .....	\$37,410 89	\$47,083 93
New buildings and permanent improvements	\$33,307 50	\$61,502 28
Indebtedness of prior years .....	\$5,000 00	—
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$75,718 39	\$108,586 21
Income:		
Interest on bank deposits .....	\$9 38	—
Buildings sold .....	115 00	—
Gifts .....	809 71	\$19,333 31
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	508 36	510 78
Loans .....	32,600 00	46,500 00

Pay for care .....	33,907 97	36,950 12
State appropriations .....	6,684 25	6,694 91
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Total income .....	\$74,634 67	\$109,989 12
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$28,683 72	\$45,097 09
Gross cost of maintenance .....	39,408 40	40,356 71
Net cost of maintenance .....	5,500 43	3,406 59

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 43; free, 18; total, 61, an increase of 50. Average weekly per capita cost, \$12.67, a decrease of 71 cents; average number of employees, 72.

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$250,614.30; furniture and supplies, \$27,493.28; trust funds, \$10,000.00; due for care of patients, \$5,661.14; cash, \$1,506.21; total, \$295,274.93. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$93,100.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$3,129.24; interest, \$681.68; construction, \$7,913.39; trust funds and free bed account, \$10,250.00; total liabilities, \$115,074.31. Net assets, \$180,200.62.

(Report of October 3, 1916.)

A general hospital—contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1891. Directors, nine. President, William D. Pennell, Lewiston; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Litchfield, Lewiston; superintendent, Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe.

Part of the hospital is new; all of it is in excellent repair. Wards and rooms are very well furnished, well lighted; well cared for.

Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary.

Operating rooms are well lighted and equipped.

Systematic record of the finances is kept. All collections are deposited with the treasurer. All bills are paid by check.

The hospital has in use a very good system of personal records. Within the past year it has installed an excellent system of following up unpaid accounts. No record is as yet made of the references from whom information has been obtained as to the financial ability or inability of the patients. There is not always record made of those facts which would tend to throw light upon the ability of the patient to pay the full rate. It was recommended.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$9,870 27	\$9,739 13
Food supplies .....	7,837 64	6,504 14
Heat, light and power .....	3,117 12	2,962 42
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	84 55	2,145 22
Repairs .....	—	1,298 06
General expenses .....	11,039 29	7,354 45
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Total maintenance .....	\$31,948 87	\$30,003 42
Bequests and other funds invested .....	\$2,824 14	—



Indebtedness of prior years .....	18,501 14	5,000 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$53,274 15	\$35,003 42
Income:		
Discount, sales, etc. ....	\$989 10	\$806 21
Gifts and bequests .....	3,660 00	1,087 15
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	940 00	715 00
Notes payable .....	20,125 00	5,000 00
Pay for care .....	4,871 64	2,853 48
State appropriations .....	19,126 64	26,303 87
Total income .....	\$49,712 38	\$36,765 71
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	5,185 83	3,237 71
Gross cost of maintenance .....	32,925 71	29,197 21
Net cost of maintenance .....	28,054 07	26,343 73

Daily average number in-patients, paid, 5; a decrease of 4; free, 46, an increase of 2; total, 51, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$11.01, a decrease of \$0.75. Number of out-patient treatments, paid, 9; free, 10,233. Average number of employees, 39.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land, \$103,219.21; buildings, \$13,901.89; furniture and equipment, \$1,616.05; accounts receivable, \$9,327.03; trust funds, \$20,265.00; cash, \$24.09; total assets, \$148,353.27. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$74,000.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$20,265.00; total liabilities, \$94,265.00. Net assets, \$54,088.27.

(Report of April 19, 1916.)

Object, a hospital for the care of the crippled and deformed of the State of Maine. In active operation since 1888.

Executive Board, 7 managers. President, Harry Butler, Portland; secretary, Miss Margaret Thurston, Portland; treasurer, Roscoe T. Holt, Portland. Executive Board meets once a week. An official inspection of the entire hospital is made by the Board once in two weeks. Resident officer in charge, Miss Edith L. Soule, Superintendent.

Supplies are purchased as needed. Canned goods, butter, eggs, gauze, etc., are purchased by contract usually for a term of one year.

Storerooms are in charge of the superintendent of nurses and the matron. Household and nurses' supplies are issued on requisition; kitchen supplies are not. Department heads sign requisitions, and the superintendent approves them. Records of supplies on hand and in store rooms are kept by the matron, and by the superintendent of nurses. Inventories taken and compared with the records monthly.

Buildings are of brick and concrete, in good repair.

#### DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$210 00	\$210 00
Food supplies .....	580 00	600 00
Heat, light and power .....	150 00	190 00

Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	—	226 00
Repairs .....	—	60 00
General expenses .....	669 30	416 45
Farm .....	—	163 00
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$1,609 30</b>	<b>\$1,865 45</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Sale of drugs and medicines .....	\$457 25	\$464 00
Pay for care .....	698 00	473 60
Gifts .....	—	427 85
State appropriations .....	500 00	500 00
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$1,655 25</b>	<b>\$1,865 45</b>
Income exceeds expense .....	45 05	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	1,102 03	1,401 45
Net cost of maintenance .....	404 03	927 85

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 2; free, 2; total, 4. Out-patients, free treatments, 984; visits to homes, free, 30, an increase of 25; average weekly per capita cost, \$7.57, a decrease of \$0.34.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,800.00; supplies, \$300.00; accounts receivable, \$226.45; total assets, \$12,326.45. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$8,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$123.00; total, \$8,123.00. Net assets, \$4,203.45.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

This sisterhood is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State. It has maintained a small hospital in connection with its convent and school since 1905. The president and treasurer of the corporation and superintendent of the hospital is Sister Marie Theresa; the secretary, Sister Marie Eugenie de la Croix.

Wards and private rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and well furnished. Toilet and bath rooms, clean and sanitary, and plumbing in good condition.

Hospital has a small operating room, well lighted and suitably equipped. The physicians in the village give their services to the hospital, but it appears to be usual for the physician, if the patient is unable to pay both the hospital and a physician, to expect to receive his pay first. It is recommended that this condition be reversed. The bill of the hospital for board and care should have prior claim. Requirement of advance payment for those who are able to pay is recommended.

Heating is by steam; lighting by oil lamps. An electric plant is needed.

## EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>1916</b>
For salaries and wages .....	\$19,467 15	\$22,820 05
Food supplies .....	23,831 41	27,704 35
Heat, light and power .....	6,842 57	7,418 46

Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	4,397 75	4,908 51
Repairs .....	—	3,136 25
General expenses .....	19,408 02	13,664 22
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Total maintenance .....	\$73,946 90	\$79,651 84
Investment of trust funds .....	—	1,000 00
Indebtedness of prior years .....	—	61,000 00
Inheritance tax .....	—	2,322 38
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$73,946 90	\$143,974 22
Income:		
Gifts and bequests, etc. ....	\$866 15	\$2,066 02
Trust funds and endowments .....	5,737 00	7,295 50
Loan .....	2,000 00	6,322 38
Other sources .....	2,026 97	186 29
Pay for care .....	56,098 22	58,722 49
Sale of securities .....	—	61,545 01
State appropriations .....	6,500 00	8,000 00
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Total income .....	\$73,228 34	\$144,137 69
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$2,718 56	\$6,158 91
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$71,919 93	\$79,651 84
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$15,821 71	\$20,929 35

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 69, an increase of 11; free, 35, a decrease of 6; total, 104, an increase of 5; average weekly per capita cost, \$14.74, an increase of \$0.81; average number of employees, 89.

Assets, June 6, 1916: Land and buildings, \$242,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$16,000.00; trust funds, \$143,082.01; cash, \$328.33; total assets, \$401,910.34. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,322.38; trust funds, limited in application, \$143,082.01; total liabilities, \$149,404.39; net assets, \$252,505.95.

(Reports of June 7 and 9, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1892. Contagious diseases and insane persons are not accepted. Children are taken at any age.

Supervisory board, 21 trustees. President, Prescott H. Vose, East Eddington; Secretary, Charles H. Adams, Bangor; Treasurer, Charles D. Crosby, Bangor. Superintendent, Miss Ida Washburne.

The treasurer's and superintendent's accounts are carefully audited. All bills except petty disbursements are paid by treasurer's check. Accounts are kept by a salaried book-keeper at the hospital under the direction of the superintendent. Suggestions made by this Board at the time of the last inspection in relation to daily census register, consolidation of indices and other records and duplicate order system, also column ruled books to lessen clerical labor and secure better tabulation of costs are being carried into effect.

Cleanliness, sanitation, repair, discipline of employees, and general management, good.

**GREENVILLE Y. M. C. A. HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE JUNCTION.**

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1915</b>
For salaries and wages .....	\$3,431 10	\$2,092 00
Food supplies .....	1,766 00	3,696 00
Clothing .....	—	20 00
Heat, light and power .....	315 00	200 00
Furniture, equipment, supplies and general expenses .....	2,040 02	684 80
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$7,562 12</b>	<b>\$6,692 80</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Pay for care .....	\$4,170 28	\$4,044 29
State appropriations .....	1,147 60	1,147 60
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$5,317 88</b>	<b>\$5,191 89</b>
Expense exceeds income .....	\$2,244 24	\$1,500 91
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$7,562 12	\$6,692 20
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$3,391 84	\$2,648 51

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6, a decrease of 2; free, 2, an increase of 1; total, 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$16.08, an increase of \$0.26. Visits of district nurse, free, 9; average number of employees, 4.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Furniture and equipment, \$75.00; accounts receivable, \$1,475.31; total assets, \$1,550.31. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$104.05. Net assets, \$1,446.26.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

This is a small general hospital operated by the Industrial Department of the State Young Men's Christian Association in connection with its hotel at Greenville. Its patients are largely from the lumbering regions of the head waters of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers. Its general management is in charge of the Industrial Committee, chairman of the committee, Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls. Local secretary, J. Baker Smith, is in immediate charge of the entire plant with a trained nurse in charge of the hospital.

Proper financial records substantially in the form recommended by this Board to various institutions are in use including a duplicate order system for supply purposes.

Several rooms of the third floor of the hotel buildings are used for a hospital, the largest ward containing 4 beds. The total number of beds is 15.

Suggestion made to the local secretary that the standard daily census register of this department be adopted and that a card or loose leaf summary record be kept of each case, this to serve as an index to the medical records which it might be found necessary to preserve. It is recommended that screen doors be placed on the kitchen and more care taken to protect the food from flies.

Except as noted above all conditions were satisfactory.

## KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

## (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$3,033 24	\$3,127 76
Food supplies .....	2,096 28	2,266 53
Heat, light and power .....	963 61	1,018 93
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	—	319 28
Repairs .....	—	291 03
General expenses .....	1,765 68	1,196 36
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Total maintenance .....	\$7,858 81	\$8,219 89
Permanent improvements .....	175 00	—
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,033 81	\$8,219 89
Income:		
Gifts, etc. ....	\$962 00	\$980 00
Miscellaneous .....	750 00	—
Pay for care .....	7,784 35	8,146 94
State appropriations .....	2,390 83	2,391 22
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Total income .....	\$11,231 48	\$11,518 16
Income exceeds expense .....	3,197 67	3,298 27
Gross cost of maintenance .....	7,764 51	8,219 89
Pay for care, etc., exceeds gross cost of main- tenance .....	19 84	—
Net cost of maintenance .....	—	72 94

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 10; free, 5, an increase of 1; total, 15, an increase of 1; out-patients, paid treatments, 241, an increase of 28; free, 501, an increase of 251; total, 742, an increase of 279. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$10.50, a decrease of \$0.14; average number of employees, 16.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$7,765.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$2,468.36; accounts receivable, \$225.08; cash, \$7,761.15; total assets, \$18,219.59. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,400.00; accounts payable, \$175.29; total liabilities, \$4,575.29; net assets, \$13,644.30.

## (Report of June 21, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1913. Contagious and incurable cases are not admitted, nor insane cases. Investigation into financial condition of patient to determine whether or not credit or charity shall be given and how much is made by the superintendent, who is the admitting authority, except in doubtful cases, which are referred to the executive committee. No record is made as to information secured in relation to patients' financial condition. It was recommended.

Supervision vested in a board of 16 directors, meeting annually and at other times as occasion may require. President of the Board of Directors, S. T. Kimball of Rockland, the Secretary and Treasurer, H. O. Gurdy, Rockland.

No fire drills are held. They are recommended, at least so far as to familiarize the nurses with the use of the apparatus and what to do for the patients.

Grounds are in good condition, and sufficient for a hospital of this size. The buildings need repair. Nothing has been spent upon them which could possibly be avoided, this year, and the management is planning to build an addition. Plans are practically completed. Attention is called to the fact that plans for the new wing must be submitted to this Board before final acceptance.

It was suggested to the assistant superintendent and to the treasurer that column ruled records of income and of invoices or expenses would save clerical labor and make a valuable check upon income and expenses from month to month and year to year.

Summary of recommendations: Record of patients' financial condition and approval of charity service granted by directors—see paragraphs 41 and 42, pages 267 and 268, Annual Report of State Board for 1915—column ruled records of income and expense to be kept by superintendent, lessening clerical work both for her and for the treasurer, combination of indices and records for statistical data.

### MADIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HOULTON.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$1,785 58
Food supplies .....	922 37
Clothing .....	55 85
Heat, light and power .....	1,146 22
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	1,885 01
Repairs .....	23 28
General expenses .....	971 03
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,789 34
Indebtedness of prior years .....	947 04
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,736 98
Income:	
Farm .....	\$372 47
Entertainments and gifts .....	426 70
Pay for care .....	5,211 76
State appropriation .....	956 26
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Total income .....	\$6,967 19
Expense exceeds income .....	\$769 79
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,416 87
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,205 11

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 10; free, 2; total, 12; average weekly per capita cost, \$10.28; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, February 29, 1916: Land, \$25,000.00; buildings, \$35,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$7,000.00; accounts receivable, \$735.69; cash, \$668.74; total assets, \$68,404.43. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$25,000.00; accounts payable, \$7,822.79; total liabilities, \$32,822.79; net assets, \$35,581.64.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1915; trustees, 7; president, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; clerk, Leonard A. Pierce, Houlton; treasurer, Rev. Patrick Silke, Houlton; active administrative force, a group of the Sisters of Mercy, Superior, Sister M. Genevieve.

It was suggested to the Sister Superior that the surgeon's summary of the case and her admitting order could profitably be combined on a standard 5 x 8 card, and also that record be made on this card briefly of the patient's financial condition, and of who vouches for his financial responsibility, and the amount of discount if any, which in her judgment should be allowed because of the patient's inability to pay full rates.

It is recommended that all bills be paid by check, either by the treasurer or by the Sister Superior as a disbursing clerk; that all moneys collected be deposited in a bank to the credit of the treasurer. Loose leaf ledgers or cards make the simplest form for keeping track of patient's records.

The adoption of a duplicate or triplicate order form for supplies purchased is recommended.

Buildings are in excellent repair. The hospital has a normal capacity of 30, the largest ward contains eight beds. Grounds were in splendid condition. Undoubtedly this is one of the very best small hospitals in the state, at least so far as equipment and arrangement are concerned.

No fire drills are held. Sufficient drill to insure knowledge of the proper use and location of the fire apparatus, and to avoid confusion in the removal of patients if necessary, is recommended.

The definite election of a staff who will be responsible, at least for the charity service, will doubtless eventually be necessary, and its early consideration is recommended to the trustees. Such staff should be elected for definite terms.

Summary of recommendations: Payment of all bills by check; use of parallel column record of income and record of expenditures; use of duplicate purchase order form; instruction in use of fire apparatus; combination of card records and adoption of filing system for such cards, so that they will serve as index to all patients' records; use of loose leaf ledger for patients' accounts; definite election of staff of physicians and surgeons.

#### MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$7,798 03	\$8,547 40
Food supplies .....	7,880 05	7,632 60

Water, heat, light and power .....	4,456 88	878 00
Furniture and other supplies .....	2,125 67	3,192 65
General expenses .....	6,288 94	4,731 36
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Total maintenance .....	\$28,549 57	\$24,982 01
Permanent improvements .....	—	16,237 11
Funds invested .....	4,267 00	1,526 50
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$32,816 57	\$42,745 62
Income :		
Changes in endowment funds .....	\$4,267 00	\$1,660 33
Notes payable .....	—	9,999 40
Gifts, etc. ....	24 25	430 63
Trust funds, investments, etc. ....	8,618 23	8,630 41
Pay for care .....	17,248 81	18,529 31
State appropriations .....	3,347 16	3,347 73
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Total income .....	\$33,505 45	\$42,597 81
Income exceeds expense .....	688 88	—
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	—	10,147 21
Gross cost of maintenance .....	27,841 97	24,864 28
Net cost of maintenance .....	10,593 16	6,334 97

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 17; free, 20; total, 37, an increase of 5. Out-patients, treatments, 9,576, all free. Different patients, 1,016. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$12.88, a decrease of 25 cents. Average number of employees, 33.

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$80,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$10,000.00; trust funds, \$125,652.00; accounts receivable, \$2,154.86; cash, \$849.20; total assets, \$218,656.06. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$9,999.40; accounts payable, \$3,033.44; trust funds (limited in application), \$125,652.00; total, \$138,684.84. Net assets, \$79,971.22.

(Report of April 18, 1916.)

Object, a hospital and clinic for treatment of the diseases of the eye and ear. In active operation since 1886.

Supervising body, 18 trustees. President, Edward B. Winslow, Portland; treasurer, F. E. Boothby, Waterville; clerk, Philip F. Chapman, Portland. Executive committee of the trustees meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Resident officer in charge, Miss N. M. Pine, Matron.

Finances: The infirmary has a very elaborate system of keeping accurate record of its finances.

Supplies are issued on requisition, but department heads or persons receiving supplies are not required to sign requisitions or to receipt for supplies. Matron is not required to preserve and file requisitions as vouchers. Inventories of supplies in store rooms for comparison with the records are not taken.

Buildings are in good repair. The alterations begun last year, reducing the size of the wards are being continued.



General conditions were good. Considerable repair work was going on and some parts of the hospital were in more or less disorder. Some clerical labor might be saved by omitting the special form of receipt for bills paid, noting the invoice number of date on the check, and the check number on the invoice or voucher.

### MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

#### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$22,783 50	\$23,030 42
Food supplies .....	27,699 01	28,169 39
Heat, light and power .....	10,323 44	9,184 47
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	6,453 88	5,450 66
General expenses .....	14,260 12	14,594 88
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Total maintenance .....	\$81,519 95	\$80,429 82
New buildings and permanent improvements	1,988 43	6,884 34
Bequests and other funds invested .....	35,000 00	4,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$118,508 38	\$91,314 16
Income:		
Sales .....	\$149 68	—
Bequests, etc. ....	26,493 35	\$3,153 24
Endowments, trust funds, etc. ....	17,546 04	18,991 76
Bonds matured, premium and interest .....	12,535 00	1,941 25
Pay for care .....	56,771 00	60,197 11
State appropriations .....	8,594 04	8,607 74
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Total income .....	\$122,089 11	\$92,891 10
Income exceeds expense .....	\$3,580 73	\$1,576 94
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$76,703 95	\$80,429 72
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$19,832 95	\$20,232 61

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 53; free, 50; total, 103, an increase of 6; out-patients, visits of district nurse, 3,729. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$14.98, a decrease of \$0.14. The cost of out-patients, except as to salaries of the nurses, was borne by the district nursing association of Portland, and does not enter into the financial records of the hospital; average number of employees, 114.

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$362,070.25; trust funds, \$412,600.00; cash, \$1,678.08; total assets, \$776,348.33. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$412,600.00; net assets, \$363,748.33.

(Report of April 18, 1916.)

In active operation since 1874. Supervising body, 12 directors. President, Thomas L. Talbot, Portland; treasurer, Edward D. Noyes, Portland; secretary, John F. Dana, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Dr. Charles D. Smith, resident physician and superintendent.

Buildings are of brick, in good repair.

General conditions as to equipment, sanitation, cleanliness, etc., are good.

Record is made of the person who vouches for the financial condition of the patient. Directors do not ratify actions of the superintendent in admitting charity cases, but he reports numbers monthly to the finance committee.

Future needs: A special ward or wards for typhoid and pneumonia cases.

Ratification by the directors of superintendent's action in charity cases.

### NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

Expenditures:	1914	1915 (11 months)
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,245 80	\$2,079 66
Food supplies .....	1,648 14	1,176 69
Heat, light and power .....	393 99	302 32
Furniture and other supplies .....	606 25	858 20
General expenses .....	605 11	389 95
Total maintenance .....	\$5,499 29	\$4,806 82
New buildings and permanent improvements	946 46	—
Funds invested .....	1,057 58	1,096 40
Loans paid .....	—	1,000 00
Life funds withdrawn .....	—	1,185 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,503 33	\$8,088 22
Income.		
Sales, etc. ....	\$852 97	\$624 45
Interest on deposits .....	44 99	17 55
Reserve fund .....	1,030 00	1,057 58
Endowments and trust funds .....	—	38 82
Pay for care .....	4,308 10	3,396 62
State appropriation .....	1,909 78	1,912 81
Total income .....	\$8,145 84	\$7,047 83
Income exceeds expense .....	\$642 51	—
Expense exceeds income .....	—	\$1,040 39
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$5,499 27	\$4,310 80
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,191 17	\$914 18

Number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 4; total, 15; average weekly per capita cost, \$6.65, a decrease of \$0.52; average number of employees, 12.

Assets, July 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$2,281.40; accounts receivable, \$1,560.00; total assets, \$18,841.40. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$135 80; trust funds, limited in application, \$2,281.40; total liabilities, \$2,417.20; net assets, \$16,424.20.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

A general hospital. Incorporated in 1907. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Sister M. Agnes d'Asise, Superior. The hospital is in charge of, and practically all the work is done by, a Catholic sisterhood.

The installation of a gasoline engine of sufficient power to run a dynamo for electric lights, and to pump all the water required to a pressure tank in the cellar would greatly improve the lighting and water system, and lessen the fire risk.

Buildings and grounds look well, but considerable interior repairs are needed. A new hardwood floor has been laid in the operating room, but the floors in the corridors are in bad condition. Many hospitals are now using Battleship linoleum, standard U. S. government specification, with marked success. Elevators, both for taking up patients and for carrying food trays are needed.

Hospital has a normal capacity of 32 patients. There were on the day of the inspection, ten patients, only two of them, however, were in bed. The hospital has several patients who are practically permanent ambulatory cases which are simply old and infirm.

Summary of recommendations: Requirement of advance payment from patients who are able to pay. Deposit of all cash received in the bank, and payment of all bills by check. Asbestos coverings on steam pipes; new water and electric lighting plant; new hardwood or linoleum floors; elevators; more operating room equipment; fire escapes.

## OLDTOWN HOSPITAL, OLDTOWN.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$1,263 95
Food supplies .....	2,224 77
Heat, light and power .....	470 23
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	482 92
Repairs .....	68 81
Total expenditures .....	<hr/> \$4,510 68
Income:	
Pay for care .....	\$2,623 40
State appropriation .....	1,000 00
Total income .....	<hr/> \$3,623 40
Expense exceeds income .....	\$887 28
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,510 68
Net cost of maintenance .....	<hr/> \$2,176 68

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 2; total, 13. Average weekly per capita cost, \$6.67; average number of employees, 13.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Supplies, \$400.00; accounts receivable, \$1,136.54; total assets, \$1,536.54. Liabilities: Rent, \$633.00; accounts payable, \$200.00; total liabilities, \$833.00; net assets, \$703.54.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital. In active operation since 1892. Supervising body, six directors. President, Ira E. Pinkham; treasurer, F. Otis Gould; clerk, C. W. Stevens, all of Oldtown. It meets annually. Resident officer in charge, F. Otis Gould; treasurer, matron and superintendent of nurses, Mrs. F. Otis Gould.

There is no provision for auditing the accounts of the treasurer. No record is kept of liabilities incurred, but the treasurer states that he pays cash for everything purchased. Financial statement for 1915 shows that the only source of revenue aside from the receipts for board and care of patients was the state appropriation. Of the money received for board and care of patients, approximately 48% was from cities and towns for the care of pauper cases.

Buildings are of wood in very fair repair.

Investigation into home or other conditions to determine necessity or advisability of admission and whether as a free or partly paying or full paying patient is made by treasurer who also authorizes admission. While the plan recommended at the last inspection—see 1915 report, Page 267, Par. 41, has not been adopted, inquiry gave the impression that more care was being observed in this investigation.

The institution is operated as an "open hospital." There appears to be no definite election of a staff annually, or for any other stated period. One physician in the city is paid a nominal salary of one dollar per day for attending the ward and charity cases.

As regards cleanliness and sanitation there is no occasion for criticism. The hospital is small, and crowded, but its per capita cost is very low—less than seven dollars per week. Recommendations of previous report as to regular audit of the treasurer's accounts, a system of filing and indexing case records and definite record of financial condition of charity cases are renewed. It is recommended that there be a definite annual election of a staff who shall undertake to care for the ward and charity cases, without fee, such staff to include as many of the local physicians as the directors feel are in good standing in the community, and as are found to be willing to bear their fair share of the charity service of the hospital.

## PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,552 77	\$2,795 38
Food supplies .....	1,688 73	1,557 41
Heat, light and power .....	715 86	933 38
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	655 18	462 68
Repairs .....	—	310 80
General expenses .....	2,054 07	1,644 07
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Total maintenance .....	\$7,666 61	\$7,703 72
Indebtedness of prior years .....	128 00	337 60
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,794 61	\$8,041 32

## Income:

Gifts and bequests .....	\$513 12	—
Pay for care .....	6,090 05	\$7,296 60
Loans, notes and mortgages .....	—	25 09
State appropriation .....	717 25	717 34
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Total income .....	\$7,320 42	\$8,039 03
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$474 19	\$27 38
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,670 56	\$7,703 72
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$580 51	\$407 12

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 7; free, 2; total 9, a decrease of 2. Out-patients, paid treatments, 80; free, 46; total, 126, an increase of 76; visits to homes, free, 6; paid, 30; number of different patients, 14, a decrease of 16; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$21.79, an increase of \$3.52; average number of employees, 9.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$1,638.99; accounts receivable, \$875.00; total assets, \$10,513.99. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,371.94; accounts payable, \$200.00; total liabilities, \$4,571.94. Net assets, \$5,942.05.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1912; trustees, 9. President, F. L. White, Presque Isle; treasurer, Sidney Graves, Presque Isle; superintendent, Miss M. B. Cowan, R. N.

Wards and private rooms, clean, properly ventilated and well furnished.

The cement floor in the operating room is in bad condition, a new one is needed.

Buildings are in good repair. A new piazza built during the last year on the front of the building is one of the recent improvements. A new ward has been fitted up for the care of children's cases.

Financial records are kept by the superintendent, an ordinary cash book and check book and patients' ledger. Books with parallel columns for record of income and for register of invoices or bills payable would simplify the book-keeping.

## RUMFORD HOSPITAL, RUMFORD.

(Fiscal Statement.)

## Expenditures:

	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,411 44
Food supplies .....	1,555 95
Heat, light and power .....	368 62
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	277 80
Repairs .....	137 17
General expenses .....	1,851 50
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Total expenditures .....	\$6,602 48

## Income:

Pay for care .....	\$4,557 37
State appropriation .....	478 10
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Total income .....	\$5,035 47
Expense exceeds income .....	\$1,567 11
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$6,602 48
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,055 11

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6; free, 2; total, 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.87; average number of employees, 9.

Assets, February 29, 1916: Furniture, equipment and supplies, \$6,253.00; accounts receivable, \$2,184.94; total assets, \$8,437.94. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$1,567.11; net assets, \$6,870.83.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

A general hospital managed by the Rumford Hospital corporation, since March 1, 1915, formerly a private hospital. The corporation is organized under the general law with an authorized capital. Directors and officers, 3; president, Dr. E. M. McCarthy; clerk, Lucian W. Blanchard; superintendent, Dr. McCarthy. The hospital is an open one, that is, any physician in good standing may take pay patients there.

General condition as to equipment, cleanliness, etc., satisfactory.

Plumbing was in sanitary condition, the lavatories connected with the operating rooms, new and good. The main bath room needs renovating to bring it up to modern hospital standards.

The superintendent constitutes the medical staff, calling to his assistance such other physicians as he needs.

The hospital has no distinct nursing or social service and no out-patient clinic, but handles minor accident cases at any hour of the day and night. Being in a mill town there are many of these.

Chemical extinguishers and actual drill as well as instruction in what to do in case of fire, sufficient to make sure that nurses and attendants will act quickly and without confusion in case of need were suggested.

Personal records: A new bound book, properly indexed, has been adopted since the previous inspection. A card index is suggested in the place of the present book index as being more elastic.

## SOMERSET HOSPITAL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$2,701 70
Food supplies .....	1,399 00
Heat, light and power .....	414 03
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	238 50
Repairs .....	196 06
General expenses .....	150 00
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Total expenditures .....	\$5,099 29

## Income:

Pay for care .....	\$3,557 15
State appropriation .....	478 20
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Total income .....	\$4,035 35
Expense exceeds income .....	\$1,063 94
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$5,099 29
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,572 14

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6; free, 1; total, 7; average weekly per capita cost, \$17.27; average number of employees, 10.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, buildings, furniture and equipment, \$7,500.00; accounts receivable, \$2,500.00; total assets, \$10,000.00. Liabilities, loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,000.00; net assets, \$7,000.00.

(Report of July 28, 1916.)

As stated in last year's report, this hospital is organized under the general law as a business corporation. The stockholders, four physicians, are the directors. Dr. J. W. Wadsworth is the treasurer of the Board and the Superintendent.

Some of the recommendations made a year ago have been adopted—that is, the ledger card of the patients and the statistical data in relation to them have been combined, and a patient's register is also being kept.

An open hospital is being maintained and any physician in good standing is permitted to bring pay patients to the hospital. The four directors constitute the staff and divide the charity service.

There are no wards. The patients' rooms were well furnished, clean and well cared for. Bath and toilet rooms and plumbing were in good condition. Kitchens were properly equipped.

The building was generally in good repair.

As a business corporation, since it receives no funds from private individuals as trust funds or for charity, its lack of system in keeping its financial records might be overlooked but for the fact that it receives its appropriation from the state in a lump sum, the same as all other state aided charitable institutions, and the money is therefore merged with the funds of the corporation. Under such conditions, however, it would seem as if this Board must renew its recommendations of a year ago that a definite and complete system of financial records be kept, and that if it is not practicable to make a positive distinction between the private practice of the superintendent and the income and expenses of the hospital then that they should be all kept in one set of accounts and definite record made of the amount paid to the superintendent for his personal accounts. Such statistical and financial information as requested has been cheerfully furnished the board but a natural objection of the corporation as a business concern and of the superintendent as a physician in private practice to having the financial affairs published as they must be in the uniform statistics of the Board might well arise. The only way in which it can be avoided, however, is for the State to pay the hospital a definite sum per patient upon duly itemized bills, after the necessity of the patient being cared for at public expense has been approved by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

## ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

## (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$3,441 21	\$4,478 83
Food supplies .....	11,090 78	18,246 12
Clothing and material .....	482 15	1,115 62
Heat, light and power .....	3,333 44	4,126 86
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	805 04	895 50
Out-patients .....	260 50	—
General expenses .....	22,195 62	16,815 18
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Total maintenance .....	\$41,610 74	\$45,678 11
Temporary loan to Girls' Orphanage .....	2,457 86	—
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$44,068 60	\$45,678 11
Income:		
Laundry .....	\$1,682 71	\$1,495 56
Sales, etc. ....	8,419 19	5,031 18
Gifts .....	203 24	444 12
Endowment—free bed .....	4,000 00	—
Pay for care .....	23,723 38	12,340 23
State appropriations .....	7,369 14	7,651 32
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Total income .....	\$45,667 56	\$46,692 41
Income exceeds expense .....	1,598 96	1,284 30
Gross cost of maintenance .....	40,598 05	39,250 67
Net cost of maintenance .....	16,874 77	26,910 44

Daily average number cared for, paid, in-patients, 60; free, 32; total, 92, an increase of 17. Out-patients,—number of treatments, paid, 212; free, 165; total, 377, a decrease of 865; number of different patients, 96; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$8.20, a decrease of \$2.16. Average number of employees, 53.

Assets, July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$152,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$21,820.00; accounts receivable, \$11,530.00; cash, \$3,985.00; total assets, \$189,335.00. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$20,622.00. Net assets, \$168,713.00.

## (Report of October 3, 1916.)

A general hospital. In active operation since 1888. Governing body, society of the Sisters of Charity. President and Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation. The local sisterhood report to a Mother House in Montreal, but is allowed considerable autonomy in the management of its affairs.

The wards and patients' rooms are in good repair, splendidly kept, well furnished, lighted, and ventilated.

Bath, toilet, and service rooms were clean and sanitary. Plumbing was in good condition.



Operating rooms are well lighted and equipped. A new X-Ray apparatus has been installed at a cost of some \$2,000.00. The hospital is open to the paying patients of any physician in good standing. Treatment of charity patients is confined to the staff. Members of the staff are not elected for a definite term. When a vacancy occurs recommendations are made by the members of the staff as a body, but the appointment is made by the Sister Superior.

Buildings throughout are in good repair. Grounds are well kept.

Systematic and careful financial records are kept. Not all cash is deposited in the bank. It was recommended that this course be followed, all bills being paid by check including the drawing of a check from time to time to the order of the disbursing officer for the payment of petty cash disbursements.

Proper medical records are kept, but like many other hospitals there is no definite record in all cases of the financial condition, or of persons from whom information upon this point was obtained. The general impression gained on inquiry about admission of free or partly free patients was that while the sisters desired to be very careful that charity was not given to those who could afford to pay for care, yet they were very likely to err many times on the side of too great leniency.

The question of the proper rate to be charged for the care of persons who are state, city or town paupers is causing this hospital a good deal of trouble and annoyance. It is also causing others much trouble. It seems very important that this matter should be thoroughly threshed out and settled at the next session of the legislature.

#### TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

##### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$726 21	\$661 78
Free beds in Trull hospital .....	701 00	991 96
Total maintenance .....	\$1,427 21	\$1,653 74
Unpaid bills of prior years .....	—	260 90
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$1,427 21	\$1,914 64
Endowments .....	—	50 70
Gifts, etc. ....	1,223 54	90 50
Pay for care .....	13 13	14 00
State appropriations .....	956 33	956 46
Total income .....	\$2,210 00	\$1,111 66
Expense exceeds income .....	—	\$802 98
Income exceeds expense .....	\$782 79	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,410 93	\$1,653 74
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,397 08	\$1,639 74

Daily average number of patients cared for at the hospital, 2; nursing service, free visits, 2,287, an increase of 280. Number of different patients visited, 115, a decrease of 1; average number of employees, 2.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Cash, \$2,043.10.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

Object,—to aid in a charitable and benevolent way the worthy and needy sick of Biddeford and Saco to receive proper medical and surgical treatment in their homes or at the hospital; to assist in the charitable work connected with Trull Hospital. In active operation since March, 1902. Conditions of admission to treatment or visitation require residence in Biddeford and Saco, that the persons cared for have no contagious disease and that they be indigent. Directors, 12; Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Cleaves, Biddeford; Secretary, Miss Laura E. Foss, Biddeford; Treasurer, Margaret M. Ricker, Biddeford.

The chairman states that the Society does not assist those who are already paupers, but aims to lend a helping hand to those who are in danger of becoming so, or who on account of pride will seriously suffer rather than ask for public relief.

Assurance was given the Secretary that during the current year the Association would be glad to adopt the Board's suggestion that the name of the person who vouches for each patient's need of charity be made a matter of record.

### WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages .....	\$2,716 25	\$2,155 59
Food supplies .....	1,713 67	1,536 59
Heat, light and power .....	815 35	—
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	—	774 75
General expenses .....	3,529 45	2,806 50
Out-patient department .....	—	6 94
Total maintenance .....	\$8,774 72	\$7,280 37
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$1,028 70	\$118 00
Trust funds, endowments, etc. ....	150 00	79 25
Loans, notes and mortgages .....	—	1,852 12
Pay for care .....	5,339 08	4,444 35
State appropriations .....	956 33	956 46
Total income .....	\$7,474 11	\$7,450 18
Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of loans)	\$1,300 61	\$1,682 31
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$8,227 39	\$7,194 18
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$2,888 31	\$2,749 83

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 6 3-4, a decrease of 1; out-patients, visiting nurse, paid visits, 84, an increase of 35. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, 2,268, an increase of 2.34. Average number of employees, 8.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$11,000.00; trust funds, \$4,791.63; cash, \$206.91; total assets, \$15,998.54. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$3,900.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$1,291.63; total liabilities, \$5,191.63. Net assets, \$10,806.91.

(Report of March 29, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital. Incorporated March 26, 1901. In active operation since November, 1904.

Supervising body, 9 directors; president, Dr. O. S. Vickery, Belfast; Treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast; Secretary, Eben S. Littlefield, Belfast. Directors meet annually, and at such other times as may be necessary. The president is a practicing physician, but as he is a specialist in diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat does not have many cases at the hospital. Resident officer in charge, Miss Marion Hamblen, Superintendent. The superintendent is elected not by the directors, but by an advisory board consisting ex-officio of the Waldo county physicians in good standing. The directors are elected by the incorporators, a self-perpetuating body of whom about one-fourth are practicing physicians.

Buildings are of wood, in fair repair. Condition as to sanitation, cleanliness, equipment, etc., good.

There is also a private hospital in the city, and there seems to be sharp competition between the two and some factional strife between the friends of the two institutions.

Recommendations: That by-laws be changed to provide for the election of superintendent by directors.

That as soon as practicable arrangements be made so that practicing physicians even though specialists, be not members of the board of directors.

That consideration be given to the advisability of so amending the by-laws as to exclude in the future, the election of practicing physicians as members of the Board of Incorporators.

That a duplicate record of supplies ordered be installed.

That fire drills be held.

That the staff be elected by the Board of Directors.

That a card index to the case records be made. Index statistical data and ledger card can be profitably combined.

That record of authority for admission of free or part paying patients be made.

### WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages .....	\$6,501 48	\$6,255 43
Food supplies .....	4,061 07	3,467 96
Heat, light and power .....	2,960 40	2,531 05
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	798 89	1,488 14
Repairs .....	—	665 00
General expenses .....	5,067 24	3,704 83
Total maintenance .....	\$19,389 08	\$18,112 41

Investment of trust funds .....	—	5,000 00
Unpaid bills of prior years .....	—	2,500 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$19,389 08	\$25,612 41
Income:		
Outside nursing .....	\$540 24	\$154 03
Dues .....	108 00	66 00
Loans .....	5,500 00	1,000 00
Gifts, etc. ....	1,674 41	2,388 52
Trust funds, endowments, etc. ....	42 36	11,075 74
Pay for care .....	7,438 48	7,949 48
State appropriations .....	2,869 00	3,825 98
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Total income .....	\$18,172 49	\$26,459 75
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	6,716 59	—
Income exceeds expense .....	—	847 34
Gross cost of maintenance .....	19,848 84	18,084 91
Net cost of maintenance .....	12,410 36	9,981 40

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 8, a decrease of 2; free, 7, an increase of 2; total, 15. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$23.18, a decrease of \$2.46. Average number of employees, 26.

Assets, November 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$5,564.00; trust funds, \$53,600.00; accounts receivable, \$800.00; cash, \$1,737.05; total assets, \$161,701.05. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$44,500.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$53,600.00; total liabilities, \$98,100.00. Net assets, \$63,601.05.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

Directors, 18. President, E. E. Blake; Treasurer, Harold J. Staples; Secretary, Dayton T. Moore; all of Biddeford. Superintendent, Agnes V. Henessy.

General conditions throughout as to cleanliness, repair and sanitation, good.

Several of the suggestions from the previous report as to lessening clerical work have been adopted but the hospital needs a clerk in the office. More than all else however, there is need of more paying patients. With a modern building, having a normal capacity of fifty patients, and a daily average of only 15, half of those wholly free patients, the per capita cost must necessarily be high.

The hospital has adopted the suggestion previously made in relation to its Board of Directors, and staff of practicing physicians are no longer members of the Board. The admission of patients is still subject to the approval of the members of the staff on duty. Until this is changed and the responsibility placed squarely up to the superintendent (who if she is competent to be superintendent is competent to admit patients, medical questions alone excepted, reporting her action on charity cases as heretofore advised to the directors for ratification) there will always be friction.

All funds collected are now deposited in the bank and all disbursements made by check upon proper vouchers.

## YORK HOSPITAL, YORK VILLAGE.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages .....	\$2,862 88	\$2,458 75
Food supplies .....	1,381 72	1,531 90
Heat, light and power .....	1,116 79	640 35
General expenses .....	1,344 17	2,849 40
Total maintenance .....	\$6,705 56	\$7,480 40
District nurse .....	850 00	850 00
New buildings and permanent improvements	329 60	—
Repayment of loans .....	—	700 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,885 16	\$9,030 40
Income:		
Rent .....	\$194 11	\$147 54
Gifts .....	4,407 00	1,479 50
Loans .....	—	2,199 46
Pay for care .....	1,662 14	2,286 90
Public appropriations, state .....	1,145 87	1,147 68
Public appropriations, municipal .....	1,000 00	1,250 00
Total income .....	\$8,409 12	\$8,511 08
Income exceeds expense .....	523 96	—
Expense exceeds income (loans excluded) ...	—	2,718 78
Net maintenance expense .....	7,555 56	7,734 00
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$5,893 42	\$5,447 10

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 1; free, 1; total 2, a decrease of 1. Out-patients, paid treatments, 14; free, 74; total, 88; number of different patients, 27; district nursing service, number of visits, 1,050; different patients, 155; decrease in total number of out-patient treatments and district nurse visits, 189; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$66.19, an increase of \$26.36; average cost per treatment or visit, out-patients, 81 cents, an increase of 17 cents. Average number of employees, 4.

Assets, August 31, 1915: Land and buildings \$12,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; accounts receivable, \$100.00; cash, \$915.08; total assets, \$36,515.08. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,200.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$20,000.00; accounts payable, \$100.00; total liabilities, \$32,300.00. Net assets, \$4,215.08.

(Report of March 24, 1916.)

Purpose, general hospital, contagious and chronic cases not accepted. In active operation since 1905.

Supervising body, 7 trustees, president, A. M. Bragdon, York Village; treasurer and secretary, J. J. Sullivan, York Village. Trustees meet annually, and at such other times as may be necessary; visit the institu-

tion singly nearly every day. Resident officer in charge, Miss Minetta Butler, Matron.

Buildings are of wood, two in number. Present state of repair, satisfactory. Conditions as to equipment, cleanliness and sanitation, satisfactory.

Investigation to determine necessity or advisability of admission and whether as a free or partly paying or full paying patient is made by staff physicians who are members of board of trustees. They authorize admission.

It does not seem probable that the trustees will accept the recommendations which have been heretofore made in pursuance of the general policy of the Board, that practicing physicians should not be members of the Board of Trustees, and that the admitting authority should be the superintendent for the reason that the trustees constitute the corporation, and are a self-perpetuating body. Five of the seven are practicing physicians. The by-laws provide: The Hospital shall be under the direction and management of a board of seven trustees. The corporation shall be the Trustees. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by them.

## MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS

### HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$3,491 31	\$3,954 10
Food supplies .....	5,808 72	5,090 29
Heat, light and power .....	1,310 87	1,109 45
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	513 42	269 47
Repairs .....	—	361 46
General expenses .....	2,931 07	338 04
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Total maintenance .....	\$14,055 39	\$11,122 81
Funds invested .....	—	600 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$14,055 39	\$11,722 81
Income:		
Dining room .....	\$8,239 21	\$7,719 00
Library, employment bureau, etc. ....	162 71	36 89
Members' dues .....	189 00	182 00
Entertainments, gifts, etc. ....	307 25	546 44
Trust funds, etc. ....	362 23	1,293 22
Pay for rooms .....	1,984 10	1,521 04
State appropriations .....	956 33	956 46
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Total income .....	\$12,200 83	\$12,255 05
Income exceeds expense .....	—	532 24
Expense exceeds income .....	1,854 56	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	5,653 47	3,010 59
Net cost of maintenance .....	3,669 37	1,489 55

Daily average number of girls rooming at the Home, 15, a decrease of 12; girls and women met at train by travelers' aid agent, 1058, an increase of 258. Average number of employees, 12.

Assets, April 30, 1916: Land and buildings, \$31,973.02; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$10,186.89; cash, \$540.36; total assets, \$43,200.27. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$10,186.89; net assets, \$33,013.38.

(Reports of October 2 and 4, 1916.)

Object, to maintain an attractive reading room and library and a Christian home for young women. Receives young women who are working or in schools. A travelers' aid is also maintained. Directors, 12. President, Mrs. George M. Chase, Lewiston; treasurer, J. Frank Boothby, Lewiston; general secretary, Miss Nettie M. Runnals. The

secretary of the Board of Directors is Mrs. Althea Harns, Lewiston. The directors meet monthly at the home.

Living rooms and sleeping rooms are properly furnished and cared for.

Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary, and plumbing in good condition.

Kitchen and dining room were clean, in good condition, and properly equipped. The dining room is maintained as a source of revenue. It is operated more or less as a separate department, the woman in charge reporting direct to the Board of Directors, and making her returns direct to the treasurer. It was suggested last year that this Department be placed under the general control of the general secretary. No change in this respect has been made by the organization, presumably because it has had no permanent secretary.

Finances. Most of the bills are paid by check. Not all funds received by the general secretary are, however, deposited to the credit of the treasurer. Petty cash disbursements are made from these before so depositing, and report of the amount made. Receipts from the dining room are deposited to the credit of the manager of the dining room who pays her bills by her own check, the balance between the income and expense of the dining room is turned over to the treasurer monthly. The accounts of the manager of the dining room are audited by the assistant treasurer monthly. All of these accounts ought to go through the treasurer's hands; that is, all money ought to be deposited to his credit.

Only limited personal records are necessary because the organization is dealing with adult, self-supporting individuals.

The organization is endeavoring to interest working girls to provide them with social entertainment which will keep them from places of temptation and to instruct them in various vocations which will be useful to them.

## MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

### (Fiscal Statement.)

Expennditures :	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$7,578 73	\$7,355 62
Food supplies .....	5,805 06	5,495 03
Heat, light and power .....	854 57	865 64
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	1,256 91	141 15
Repairs .....	—	650 99
General expenses .....	6,463 79	157 68
Industrial department .....	—	6,118 74
Total maintenance .....	\$21,959 06	\$20,784 85
Funds invested .....	5,326 50	—
New buildings and permanent improvements	8,225 10	—
Overdraft in 1913 .....	260 32	—
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$35,770 98	\$20,784 85



**Income:**

Industries operated .....	\$6,376 32	\$6,086 72
Interest on balances .....	247 72	477 19
Industrial account, 1913 .....	409 23	—
Gifts, etc. ....	5,014 87	1,419 28
Trust funds .....	311 63	—
Barker fund .....	8,225 10	—
Tuition and board .....	964 54	1,490 93
State appropriation .....	14,344 97	14,347 54
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Total income .....	\$35,894 38	\$23,821 66
Income exceeds expense .....	\$123 40	\$3,036 81
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$14,542 60	\$14,294 19
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$13,578 06	\$12,803 26

Daily average number receiving instruction, 32.6, a decrease of 12.4. Average annual per capita cost, \$438.47, an increase of \$115.50; average number of employees, 14.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$55,396.80; buildings and attached fixtures, \$5,757.35; trust funds, \$14,557.90; accounts receivable, \$461.34; cash, \$11,110.62; total assets, \$87,284.01. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$14,557.90; net assets, \$72,726.11.

**(Report of April 19, 1916.)**

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction. In active operation since 1909.

Supervising body, a board of 25 directors. President, Charles H. Randall, Portland; treasurer, Morrill N. Drew, Portland. The superintendent acts as clerk of the corporation, but is not a member of the board of directors. The directors meet monthly. Resident officer in charge of the institution, Millard W. Baldwin, superintendent.

The accounts of the treasurer and of the superintendent are audited by public accountants. Since the previous inspection the recommendations of this Board have been adopted, and all accounts are now kept in the superintendent's office.

Buildings, three in number, are of brick, in good repair.

Accepts adult blind of either sex, 18 to 50 years of age, who are deemed capable of receiving industrial training, sufficient to make them self-supporting. Rate of charge for those able to pay, practically confined to residents of other states, \$350.00 per annum. There is no medical examination at the time of admission. Investigation to determine necessity or advisability of admission and upon what conditions, is made by the superintendent. Admission is authorized by the board of directors, or by the president acting in their behalf.

## MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF, BANGOR.

## (Fiscal Statement.)

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>1915</b>
For office supplies, stationery, etc. ....	\$3 05
Expenses of annual meeting .....	27 24
Printing, etc. ....	5 30
Visiting and social service to indigent deaf persons .....	22 16
Aid rendered to indigent deaf persons .....	300 00
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Total expenditures .....	\$357 75
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership dues and fees .....	\$21 75
Gifts .....	1 25
Trust funds .....	61 90
Other sources .....	4 12
State appropriation .....	191 27
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Total income .....	\$280 29
Expense exceeds income .....	\$77 46
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$357 75
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$357 75

Daily average number receiving assistance, 3; average annual per capita cost, actual aid and service, \$107.39.

Assets, July 31, 1915: Trust funds, \$1,594.26; cash, \$36.46; total, \$1,630.72.

## (Report of November 9, 1916.)

An organization of deaf persons whose aim is to aid worthy deaf people. Persons aided must be recommended by some member of the society and unable to support themselves. President, Albert L. Carlisle, Bangor; treasurer, George W. Wakefield, Brownfield. The organization is fraternal rather than charitable in the sense in which the word is ordinarily applied to institutions receiving state aid.

Its financial statement for the year ending August 31 shows that it does practically no relief work except in so far as it receives appropriation from the state.

## MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS

### ANDROSCOGGIN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>1916</b>
For salaries and wages .....	\$986 00
Food supplies .....	12 08
Heat, light and power .....	1 12
General expenses .....	522 54
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,521 74
Interest on mortgage .....	87 50
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$1,609 24
<b>Income:</b>	
Sales .....	\$51 00
Interest from banks .....	157 44
Gifts, entertainments, etc. ....	1,421 22
City appropriation .....	600 00
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Total income .....	\$2,229 66
Income exceeds expense .....	\$620 42
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,470 74
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,470 74

Number of clinic treatments during the year, 306; number of different patients treated, 134; number of visits to patients in their homes, 1,618; number of employees, 1.

Assets, January 31, 1916; Land, \$4,200.00; furniture and equipment, \$146.67; supplies, \$17.20; cash, \$4,805.95; total assets, \$9,169.82. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,500.00; net assets, \$5,669.82.

(Report of October 4, 1916.)

Object, the prevention and control of tuberculosis. In active operation since 1911. Conditions of admission to care are that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis, and pay for medicine if able. Governing body, board of trustees, meeting monthly. President of the trustees, Henry W. Oakes, Auburn; treasurer, Ernest Wellman, Lewiston; secretary, Helen Percival, Auburn; visiting nurse, Mertie E. Taylor.

The association occupies three rooms at 215 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, for clinic and office purposes.

There is at the present time only one physician, giving his services to the clinic. A visiting nurse is employed all of the time.

The Association has purchased a site for a sanatorium for incipient cases. It has considerable money raised toward such a building. This money is on deposit in the bank. Since the state has definitely begun to maintain sanatoria it is a question whether or not a local organization can be supported on a charity basis.

The organization comes under the supervision of this Board because it is receiving aid from the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, some fifteen hundred dollars from the two cities.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$3,036 00	\$3,130 70
Office and other expenses .....	357 31	374 93
Emergency and special relief .....	1,083 38	2,728 08
<b>Total expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$4,476 69</b>	<b>\$6,233 71</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Gifts .....	\$3,585 51	\$5,300 20
Endowments and trust funds .....	163 00	90 00
Loans .....	—	850 00
Employers, relatives and friends .....	130 58	70 17
City appropriation .....	500 00	500 00
<b>Total income</b> .....	<b>\$4,379 09</b>	<b>\$6,810 37</b>
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$97 60	\$273 34
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$4,476 69	\$6,233 71
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$4,346 08	\$6,163 54

Statistics as to persons assisted: Total number of cases, 1,254, an increase as compared with the previous year of 329; reported for confidential exchange only, 383; in direct communication, 871; of the latter, 122 were investigations for out-of-town agencies; 311 transients or homeless men; 438, resident families; persons involved in these 871 cases, 1,822. Applications for information and advice only, 119; employment secured, 73; relief obtained, 372; relief applied for and refused, 167. Calls made by employees to or in behalf of cases, 3,652, an increase of 559. Calls by the applicants at the office, 1,850, an increase of 618; calls by others in behalf of cases, 119, an increase of 77; cases on record in confidential exchange, 4,417, an increase of 1,684.

Assets, September 1, 1915, cash, \$664.68.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland.

Supervising body: 18 directors. President, A. T. Laughlin, Portland; treasurer, Herbert Payson, Portland. The directors meet monthly, the executive committee of the directors, weekly. The executive officer, Francis H. Hiller, general secretary.

The finances of the organization are received from private subscription, and a city appropriation of \$500.00.

Emergency relief is given pending investigation. Not many cases are assisted permanently, it being the aim of the society after investigation to refer the applicant to the appropriate public or private charitable agency.

### CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$697 35	\$810 35
Milk, etc. ....	1,457 82	1,664 30
Rent .....	—	150 00
Medical and other supplies .....	248 07	322 17
Total expenditures .....	\$2,393 24	\$2,946 82
Income:		
Entertainments and gifts .....	\$1,619 49	\$1,531 87
Interest .....	4 00	—
Sale of milk .....	742 27	667 93
Pay for care .....	—	42 48
City appropriation .....	700 00	700 00
Total income .....	\$3,065 76	\$2,942 28
Expense exceeds income .....	—	\$4 54
Income exceeds expense .....	\$672 52	—
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,650 97	\$2,278 89
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,650 97	\$2,236 41

Daily average number of babies supervised, 55, a decrease of 20; number of clinics held, 166, an increase of 10; visits to sick babies, 883; to well babies, 315; visits of co-operation, 91; total visits and clinics, 1,289, a decrease of 278; average cost per visit, \$1.77, an increase of \$0.72.

Assets, April 1, 1916: Cash, \$1,202.13.

(Report of September 25, 1916.)

This milk station is maintained by the Civil Club under direction of a special committee for the purpose of providing free clinics for the treatment of sickly babies in the homes of the poor in the city. A pre-natal clinic has been added during the year. President of the club, Mrs. C. J. Nichols; chairman of milk station committee, Mrs. E. A. DeGarmo; supervising nurse, Miss Lillian O'Donohue. Under the direction of the nurse there are several volunteer workers at the clinics—12 during the past summer.

Two rooms are rented in the basement of the Edward Mason Dispensary, 65 India Street. These are properly equipped and cared for.

Medical service for the clinics is furnished by the Dispensary, which conducts its work as a part of course of instruction of the Maine Medical School. Milk and special diets are furnished at cost to those who are able to pay; to others without charge. Owing to decrease in immigration

the proportion of patients who are able to pay is increasing. The educational effect on the community is now beginning to be felt, that is, mothers whose babies have been helped are referring their friends to the clinic for advice.

All cases are registered with the Associated Charities.

#### GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, GARDINER.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages .....	\$300 00	\$300 00
Heat, light and power .....	—	9 00
Rent .....	—	150 00
General expenses .....	376 16	27 00
<b>Total expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$676 16</b>	<b>\$486 00</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Gifts .....	\$475 00	\$200 00
City appropriation .....	100 00	100 00
<b>Total income</b> .....	<b>\$575 00</b>	<b>\$300 00</b>
Expense exceeds income .....	\$101 16	\$186 00
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$676 16	\$486 00
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$676 16	\$486 00

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision, 42, an increase of 7; visits of district nurse, 168, a decrease of 245; average cost per visit, \$1.17, a decrease of \$0.47.

Assets, February 28, 1916: Cash, \$0.99.

(Report of November 4, 1916.)

Object, as its name indicates. It comes under the supervision of this Board by receiving an annual appropriation from the city of Gardiner.

It has done very little work during the past year. Its plan has been to employ a nurse in co-operation with the society in Augusta. The organization has been ready to carry out this part of its plan but the society in Augusta has not. Hence, it has been impossible to carry on the work.

#### OLDTOWN-ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages .....	\$960 00	\$1,020 00
Food supplies .....	33 48	17 20
Rent, water, light, etc. ....	200 00	186 00
Sanatorium fees .....	137 04	412 86
General expenses .....	101 36	12 93
<b>Total expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$1,431 88</b>	<b>\$1,648 99</b>

**Income:**

Gifts .....	\$395 05	\$469 44
Interest .....	39 56	27 64
Sales .....	—	91 08
Public appropriations, state .....	170 22	—
Public appropriations, municipal .....	500 00	500 00
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Total income .....	\$1,304 83	\$1,088 16
Expense exceeds income .....	\$127 05	\$560 83
Gross cost of maintenance .....	\$1,294 84	\$1,530 27
Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,294 84	\$1,530 27

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision, 143, an increase of 5; clinic treatments, 508, a decrease of 208; visits to homes, 1,940, a decrease of 39; average cost per treatment or visit, \$0.63, an increase of \$0.15.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Furniture and supplies, \$40.00; cash, \$692.51; total assets, \$732.51.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Object, relief and control of tuberculosis in Orono and Oldtown.

Supervising body, board of directors for each village, at present in Oldtown the position of president of the Board is vacant. Resident officer in charge, Miss Margaret Hughes, Nurse.

Finances come from private subscription and from appropriations by the city of Oldtown and the town of Orono.

Patients treated at the clinic or visited in their homes who are suffering from tuberculosis. Rates of charge, none.

Clinic hours: Oldtown, Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.; Orono, Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of nurse.

Suggested that there should be a definite annual election of physicians to the staff and a definite assignment of time among them. Then in succeeding years physicians who lose their interest can be dropped from time to time and new ones added. Of course it is desirable to interest as many physicians as possible in the work; on the other hand, it is a detriment to keep on the staff men who are not really interested in the work of the association.

### LICENSES ISSUED.

Under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1915 it is made unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to solicit funds for charitable or benevolent purposes outside of the municipality where such person resides or where such firm, corporation or association has its place of business, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections; provided, that this law shall not apply to any person or organization already under the supervision of said board by virtue of the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Also by the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, it is made unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or as-

sociation to conduct or maintain a maternity hospital, to conduct or maintain a boarding house or home for three or more children under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents or guardians, excepting children related to him by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by him, or to engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under sixteen years of age, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution already under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

These two laws became effective July 3, 1915. Up to November 1, 1916, the Board had issued licenses under the provisions of the foregoing laws to the following persons and organizations.

#### TO MAINTAIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

A-95, expires April 4, 1917, House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, limit 15.

A-96, expires April 4, 1917, Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester, limit 30.

A-97, expires April 4, 1917, Sweetser Orphan Asylum, Saco, limit 25.

A-121, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Good Will Home Association, Hinckley, (Fairfield), limit 215.

A-131, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State St., Portland, limit 40.

A-159, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Bangor Children's Home, 244 Ohio St., Bangor, limit 42.

#### TO MAINTAIN BOARDING HOUSES FOR CHILDREN.

A-53, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. Edith Paine Thomas, Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, limit 5.

A-54, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. E. M. Russell, R. 8, Bangor, limit 12.

A-55, expires November 2, 1916, Arthur Morse, Poland, limit 4.

A-56, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. Lillian Hazelton, R. 4, Ohio St., Bangor, limit 8.

A-57, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. E. W. Dyer, Thorndike, limit 9. Dead.

A-60, expires December 7, 1916, Mrs. Edgar W. Skillin, (Benton) R. 40, Waterville, limit 6.

A-61, expires December 7, 1916, Charles Plummer, (Webbs Mills), R. F. D., Raymond, limit 10.

A-65, expires December 29, 1916, Miss Alice J. Fountain, Pleasant St., Freeport, limit 3.

A-66, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. Flora E. Hamm, Union St., Bangor, limit 6.



- A-67, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. B. E. Hazelton, Ohio St. Bangor, limit 6.
- A-68, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. J. S. Nichols, R. F. D. 3, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-69, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. M. C. Young, R. 3, Auburn, limit 6.
- A-70, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. Betsey Ames, R. D. 6, Skowhegan, limit 4.
- A-79, See A-145.
- A-80, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. E. M. Lombard North Yarmouth, limit 8.
- A-81, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Laura Newcomb, 166 Ohio St., Bangor limit 5.
- A-82, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Henry F. Sweetser, North Yarmouth, limit 6.
- A-83, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Clara Williams, Vassalboro R. 50, (China), limit 4.
- A-84, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Coombs, 215 Grove St., Bangor, limit 8.
- A-85, expires February 8, 1917, Miss Ellen Lyon, Sidney (R. 36, Oakland), limit 6.
- A-86, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. George C. Young, Auburn, limit 6.
- A-88, expires March 1, 1917, Mrs. Howard Pinkham, 640 Main St., Saco, limit 3.
- A-89 expires March 1, 1917, Mrs. James Hensley, 24 Walnut St., So. Portland, limit 6.
- A-90, expires March 3, 1917, Mrs. John Hone, 25 Bradley St., Saco, limit 3.
- A-91, expires March 7, 1917, Mrs. Walter Hobbs, (Sanford) Springvale, limit 6.
- A-92, expires March 7, 1917, Mrs. James Wall, Augusta, limit 5. Dead.
- A-93, expires April 4, 1917, Mrs. Eunice Burdick, Tenants' Harbor, limit 3.
- A-94, expires April 4, 1917, Mrs. Fanny M. Hill, Canton, limit 4.
- A-99, expires April 18, 1917, Miss Sarah J. Foss, 397 Alfred St., Biddeford, limit 10.
- A-100, expires May 1, 1917, Mrs. Joseph Davenport, Moody Road, Lisbon, limit 4.
- A-101, expires May 1, 1917, Mrs. Lee Thomas (Poland), Mechanic Falls, limit 4.
- A-102, expires May 24, 1917, Mrs. Sara E. Davis, Winterport, limit 4.
- A-103, expires April 27, 1917, Mrs. Margaret Page, Winterport, R. D. 1, limit 4.
- A-104, expires May 16, 1917, Miss Sadie A. Cutler, Lewiston, limit 6.
- A-105, expires April 22, 1917, Mrs. Eliza Ellis, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-106, expires June 6, 1917, Mrs. E. A. Hussey, R. 8, Bangor, limit 3.

A-107, See A-109.

A-109, returned and cancelled September 27, 1916, Mrs. Louisa E. Brown, 24 Walnut St., South Portland, limit 4.

A-108, re-issue A-22, See A-133. •

A-110, re-issue A-21, See A-128.

A-111, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Cora A. McLeod, Mariner, limit 4.

A-113, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Addie R. McPherson, R. F. D. 1, Whitefield, limit 5.

A-114, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Charles Small, R. F. D. 1, Raymond, limit 6.

A-115, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Lyle Owens, Oak St., Oakland, limit 8.

A-116, renewal, expires July 20, 1917, Frank A. Harding, R. F. D. 2, Box 63, Auburn, limit 15.

A-118, See A-161.

A-120, expires July 25, 1917, Mrs. Edna Jones, 14 Granite St., Augusta, limit 4.

A-122, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, (Augusta, R. 7) Sidney, limit 6.

A-125, expires August 7, 1917, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Myrtle St., Yarmouth, limit 4.

A-127, expires August 8, 1917, Mrs. Mary Hamm, Davis Road, Bangor, limit 4.

A-128, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Sadie J. Temple, 32 Granite St., Augusta, limit 6.

A-129, expires July 9, 1917, Grace M. Noyes, 238 Brown St., Portland, limit 15.

A-130, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Ella K. Cross, 195 So. Main St., Auburn, limit 4.

A-133, expires August 9, 1917, Miss Jennie Smith, R. D. 4, Augusta, limit 4.

A-134, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. M. M. Purinton, (R. 39, Waterville) North Vassalboro, limit 8.

A-135, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, C. F. Symonds, Raymond, limit 15.

A-136, renewal, See A-147.

A-137 re-issue A-51, See A-158-R.

A-138, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Mrs. Mary L. Jordan, R. F. D. 4, Auburn, limit 4.

A-140, renewal, expires July 13, 1917, Mrs. Annie E. Ray, 354 Fourteenth St., Bangor, limit 8.

A-142, expires September 15, 1917, Mrs. Jennie R. Porter, Vienna, limit 6.

A-144, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Marilla M. Ray, (R. 8, So. Portland), Scarboro, limit 15

A-145, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. John Howe, 15 Beach St., Richmond, limit, 6.

A-146, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Barbara Lambert, Brewer, limit 6.

A-147, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Kennedy, 26 Murray St., Augusta, limit 5.

A-148, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Gunning, 2 North St. Place, Augusta, limit 4.

A-149, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Cora B. Evans, R. D. 2, Box 52, Windham, limit 12.

A-152, renewal expires August 9, 1917, Belle M. Bigelow, 166 Ohio St. Bangor, limit 5.

A-153, expires September 29, 1917, Mrs. Geneva B. Kingsbury, 489 North Main St., Brewer, limit 6.

A-155, expires October 20, 1917, Mrs. Mabel Jackson, R. D. 2, Skowhegan, limit 5.

A-156, expires October 20, 1917, Mrs. A. L. Hooper, Shapleigh, limit 4.

A-158, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Mrs. May Mansise, 30 St. Lawrence St., Portland, limit 10.

A-160, expires October 21, 1917, Mrs. Etta D. Ray, (R. F. D. 8, So. Portland), Scarboro, limit 12.

A-161, renewal, expires July 24, 1917, Mrs. Lucius Foss, 291 Pool St., Biddeford, limit 10.

A-164, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, limit 8.

A-165, expires October 31, 1917, Mrs. G. A. Bradstreet, 29 Crosby St., Augusta, limit 6.

#### TO MAINTAIN MATERNITY HOSPITALS OR CARE FOR MATERNITY CASES.

B-62, expires December 7, 1916, Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, 166 Ohio St., Bangor, limit 3.

B-63, expires December 7, 1916, Highland Sanatorium, 341 Stevens Ave., Portland, limit 5.

B-71, expires December 29, 1916, Mayfair Hospital, Dr. L. L. Mann, 129 Sewall St., Augusta, limit 6.

B-72, See B-117, re-issue.

B-73, expires January 13, 1917, Trull Hospital Corp., 15 May St., Biddeford, limit 12.

B-74, expires February 8, 1917, Grace Private Hospital, 68 Montgomery St., Bangor, limit 1.

B-75, expires February 8, 1917, Paine Private Hospital, Ellen F. Paine, 297 Center St., Bangor, limit 2.

B-76, expires February 8, 1917, Russell Private Hospital, Elmira E. Lufkin, Supt., 23 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 3.

B-77, expires February 8, 1917, Sisters of Charity, Sisters Hospital, Highwood St., Waterville, limit 3.

B-78, expires February 8, 1917, Louise A. Howard, 19 Burnham St., So. Portland, limit 6.

B-87, expires February 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary A. Preble, 95 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 1.

B-98, expires April 4, 1917, Gray's Private Hospital, 85 Western Ave., Waterville, limit 8.

B-117, expires December 20, 1916, Mrs. Etta M. Burnside, 23 Granite St., Auburn, limit 4.

B-123, expires August 5, 1916, Mrs. Edye N. Grant, 5 Pleasant St., Oakland, limit 8.

B-124, expires August 7, 1917, William L. Cousins, 231 Woodfords St., Portland, limit 3.

B-132, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, 109 Emery St., Portland, limit 12.

B-139, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Hillcrest Hospital, Auburn, limit 10.

B-141, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Dr. Barbara Hunt, 15 Broadway, Bangor, limit 6.

B-151, expires September 27, 1917, Mrs. Ada Russell Dahlene, R. N., 27 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 6.

#### TO MAINTAIN CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

C-58, expires November 2, 1916, Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor.

C-59, expires November 2, 1916, Associated Charities, Bangor.

C-112, expires July 18, 1917, Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston.

C-163, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, New England Home for Little Wanderers, 173 Main St., Waterville.

#### TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

D-52, expires November 2, 1916, Salvation Army, Augusta. Income, \$630.33; expended, \$630.33.

D-64, expires December 7, 1916, Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Income, \$2,238.16; expended, \$1,640.35.

D-119, expires July 24, 1917, Edwin L. Gilman, Brunswick Ave., R. F. D. 12, Gardiner.

D-126, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Committee of the Maine Medical Association on Venereal Diseases and Their Prevention, 161 Main St., Brunswick. Income, \$335.80; expended, \$132.37.

D-143, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, The Christian Civic League of Maine, 173 Main St., Waterville. Income, \$8,252.68; expended, \$8,252.68.

D-150, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, International Reform Bureau, 206 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. Income, \$30,888.77; expended, \$30,888.77.

D-154, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 27 State St., Bangor. Income, \$6,521.08; expended, \$5,607.44.

D-157, renewal, expires December 1, 1916, Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, 103 Tillson Ave., Rockland. Income, \$1,422.06; expended, \$1,422.06.

D-162, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Good Will Home Association, (Hinckley) Fairfield. Income, \$97,681.51; expended, \$97,681.51.

### NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARED FOR BY LICENSED INSTITUTIONS.

Number of children cared for in licensed boarding homes year ending June 30, 1916, 822.

Number of children being cared for in licensed boarding homes on June 30, 1916, 475.

Number of women cared for in licensed maternity hospitals year ending June 30, 1916, 206.

Number of women being cared for in licensed maternity hospitals on June 30, 1916, 9.

Number of babies cared for in licensed maternity hospitals year ending June 30, 1916, 128.

Number of babies being cared for in licensed maternity hospitals on June 30, 1916, 8.

### PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN MAINE.

The following is a list of private charitable institutions and agencies not supervised which have reported to this Department their object, and amount of money expended therefor. The Department invites information from the general public which will afford a basis for additions or corrections.

Augusta—Howard Benevolent Union, to relieve distress, and render charitable assistance to the poor and needy, amount expended, \$510.90.

Salvation Army,—see licensed institutions.

Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association—see licensed institutions.

Bangor Children's Home—see licensed institutions.

Home for Aged Men. Amount expended, \$4,987.74.

King's Daughters Home, 89 Ohio Street, to provide a safe home at moderate cost for young women and girls in the city while learning trades, attending business colleges, convalescing from illness, out of work, missed trains, etc., amount expended, \$3,331.98.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association—see licensed institutions.

Gardiner—House of the Good Shepherd—see licensed institutions.

Hinckley—Good Will Home Association—see licensed institutions.

New Gloucester—Opportunity Farm Association—see licensed institutions.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State Street, home for children, cares for girls from 1 1-2 years up, boys, from 1 1-2 years to 4, and placing in permanent homes, amount expended, \$6,668.10,—see licensed institutions.

Portland Benevolent Society, P. O. Box 749. To help those who have seen better days, amount expended, \$2,000.

United Hebrew Charities, Corner Franklin and Fore Streets, takes care of Hebrew people only, in the city, and whatever transients come seeking aid, amount expended, \$2,200.00.

Rockland—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission—see licensed institutions.

Saco—Provident Association of Saco, 222 Main Street. Course of lectures to improve and elevate the public mind, net proceeds to be distributed among the worthy poor of said Saco, amount expended, \$668.35.

Sweetser Orphan Asylum—see licensed institutions.

Waterville—New England Home for Little Wanderers—see licensed institutions (State of Maine Branch).

### BRISTOL TOWN FARM.

(Omitted from its proper place among municipal institutions.)

No report of expenditures and income from overseers of the poor.

(Report of September 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Benner. Salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience since May, 1915, when the place was first opened by the town as an almshouse.

Superintendent's quarters, one sleeping room.

Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required frequently, though no definite rule has been established. One was recommended.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets in wood shed.

House is of wood, 1 1-2 stories. Water supply from well; lighting by oil lamps; heating by stoves.

General conditions: Cleanliness, repair, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, and care of food supplies, good.

The provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 320, Public Laws of 1915, had not come to the attention of the overseers of the poor. They were explained to the chairman and he was advised to take prompt means to provide for the case of the four year old boy elsewhere.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Receipts.					
		Given ind. ads.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Danforth.	228 00	-	-	-	\$185 12
Deblois.	-	-	-	-	00 00
Dennysville.	-	-	-	-	542 68
East Machias.	208 65	-	-	\$10 00	00 00
Eastport.	703 70	-	-	-	53 53
Edmunds.	-	-	\$237 79	537 44	2,162 72
Forest City.	-	-	-	-	63 50
Grand Lake Stream.	-	-	300 80	502 01	78 00
Harrington.	453 17	-	-	-	545 93
Jonesboro.	-	-	-	10 06	207 98
Jonesport.	821 35	-	-	-	184 12
Lubec.	647 46	10 00	-	28 16	00 00
Machias.	213 63	-	17 17	236 42	1,701 34
		-	-	-	00 00
		-	-	-	75 75
		-	-	-	576 80
		-	-	-	3 00
		-	-	-	1,006 74
		-	-	-	1,498 27
		-	-	-	757 92

Machiasport.....	141 98	169 11	-	311 09	-	-	-	-	64 90	-	311 09
Marion.....	45 04	186 16	19 75	201 55	64 90	-	-	-	-	64 90	186 55
Marshfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Meddybemps.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Milbridge.....	659 00	703 56	-	1,362 56	247 60	247 60	-	-	247 60	1,114 96	00
Northfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Pembroke.....	976 75	-	17 50	994 25	213 28	213 28	101 00	101 00	314 28	679 97	00
Perry.....	364 00	165 00	-	539 00	-	-	-	-	115 00	414 00	00
Princeton.....	243 40	75 37	11 38	330 15	285 49	285 49	-	-	285 49	44 66	00
Robbinston.....	223 80	-	4 00	227 80	-	-	-	-	-	227 80	00
Roque Bluffs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Steuben.....	458 00	400 00	4 50	862 50	-	-	-	-	-	862 50	00
Talmadge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	867 52	867 52	00
Topsfield.....	684 79	182 73	-	867 52	867 52	867 52	-	-	-	00	00
Trescott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Vanceboro.....	-	29 55	-	29 55	-	-	-	-	-	29 55	00
Waite.....	124 60	-	1 00	125 60	84 35	84 35	-	-	84 35	41 25	00
Wealey.....	219 94	384 89	-	604 83	-	-	-	-	-	604 83	00
Whiting.....	275 47	-	-	275 47	-	-	-	-	-	275 47	00
Whitneyville.....	-	22 62	3 00	25 62	-	-	-	-	-	25 62	00
County total.....	\$11,853 51	\$7,487 90	\$213 83	\$19,555 24	\$2,681 92	\$306 47	\$239 50	\$656 82	\$3,884 71	\$19,555 24	

\* Surplus.



ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.  
COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					Net.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	
Auburn.....	\$5,625 55	\$4,150 11	-	\$9,775 66	\$476 64	\$653 75	\$391 50	\$2,081 64	\$3,603 53	\$6,172 13
Durham.....	406 94	764 31	-	1,171 25	190 31	-	-	-	190 31	980 94
East Livermore.....	2,200 81	1,102 80	\$36 75	3,340 36	270 06	195 52	28 00	766 66	1,260 24	2,080 12
Greene.....	96 00	65 08	-	161 08	7 22	16 86	-	-	24 08	137 00
Leeds.....	138 02	799 26	19 50	956 78	476 60	185 97	-	-	662 57	294 21
Lewiston.....	19,581 77	19,966 34	-	39,548 11	4,042 85	1,146 98	3,513 57	116 39	8,819 79	30,728 32
Lisbon.....	983 27	2,969 04	67 60	4,019 91	1,140 05	710 44	-	4 05	1,854 54	2,165 37
Livermore.....	1,062 26	250 67	-	1,332 93	56 95	27 04	12 50	982 27	1,078 76	2,254 17
Mechanic Falls.....	884 63	483 91	74 89	1,443 43	229 95	261 09	-	-	491 04	952 39
Minot.....	430 85	36 05	6 72	472 62	-	10 73	-	-	10 73	461 89
Poland.....	-	3,143 14	-	3,143 14	70 00	394 61	-	55 34	519 95	2,623 19
Turner.....	715 65	717 22	-	1,432 87	145 71	379 32	-	-	525 03	907 84
Wales.....	315 30	-	-	315 30	-	107 30	-	-	107 30	208 00
Webster.....	72 00	750 40	4 00	826 40	222 84	48 65	-	-	271 49	554 91
County total.....	\$32,533 05	\$35,197 33	\$209 46	\$67,939 84	\$7,329 18	\$4,138 26	\$3,945 57	\$4,006 35	\$19,419 36	\$48,520 48

COMPARISON OF TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR POOR RELIEF FOR  
FOUR YEARS.

COUNTY.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Androscoggin.....	\$34,075 95	\$41,316 24	\$45,746 34	\$48,520 48
Aroostook.....	29,981 20	31,566 97	36,037 68	33,226 60
Cumberland.....	80,030 77	80,884 92	81,814 92	72,427 29
Franklin.....	10,333 15	8,024 04	7,606 71	8,523 46
Hancock.....	19,374 00	20,202 39	20,943 19	20,881 11
Kennebec.....	35,262 97	32,925 23	33,812 40	36,948 33
Knox.....	18,171 03	17,304 97	15,634 45	18,522 24
Lincoln.....	8,551 14	7,290 77	8,881 47	8,933 81
Oxford.....	20,080 34	19,736 44	19,240 53	18,995 92
Penobscot.....	40,946 20	35,890 04	49,561 27	59,619 57
Piscataquis.....	9,018 25	7,569 34	7,133 82	8,971 14
Sagadahoc.....	6,660 27	8,121 56	10,456 97	11,754 59
Somerset.....	13,987 75	16,055 57	21,356 96	23,865 34
Waldo.....	12,355 26	11,173 33	11,040 97	12,193 24
Washington.....	13,629 84	16,846 08	19,080 79	19,555 24
York.....	34,978 86	36,571 02	42,362 48	45,045 56
Municipal totals.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$447,983 92
State paupers.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,923 98	86,175 99
State totals.....	\$446,719 92	\$461,901 81	\$515,614 93	\$534,159 91

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1915-16.
Auburn....	15,064		352	374	-	\$0 12	\$0 57
Durham....	1,624		10	14	-	15	22
East Livermore..	2,641		20	25	-	39	61
Greene....	772		4	5	-	12	18
Leeds....	994		18	22	-	00	30
Lewiston....	26,247		214	355	-	1 19	1 17
Libon....	4,114		25	30	-	66	61
Livermore....	1,104		14	15	-	84	80
Mechanic Falls..	1,678		18	21	-	66	03
Minot....	784		1	3	-	33	44
Poland....	1,383		24	25	-	71	16
Turner....	1,708		6	12	-	30	29
Wales....	484		-	2	-	42	42
Webster....	1,212		14	15	-	07	33
County total.....	56,822	100	710	918	600	\$0 69	\$0 76
							\$0 85

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TOWN.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
†Allagash Pl.....	245	-	-	-	-	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 00
Amity.....	375	5	2	7	-	74	29	73
Ashland.....	2,173	3	36	39	-	44	48	88
Bancroft.....	344	-	9	9	9	64	00	30
Benedicta.....	292	2	-	2	-	71	59	88
Blaine.....	1,013	-	10	10	-	1 02	54	59
Bridgewater.....	1,238	2	8	10	-	61	37	48
Caribou.....	5,377	33	24	67	-	1 01	1 07	64
Castle Hill.....	532	-	2	2	-	40	24	19
Chapman Pl.....	426	-	7	7	-	1 29	1 61	2 27
Connor.....	609	2	4	6	-	-	-	13
Crystal.....	502	1	12	13	-	1 04	1 00	1 73
Dyer Brook.....	281	-	3	3	15	41	2 23	1 02
Eagle Lake.....	1,421	4	6	10	-	66	44	52
Easton.....	1,300	2	11	13	2	23	17	33
Fort Fairfield.....	4,381	11	36	47	-	55	49	48
Fort Kent.....	3,710	3	18	21	-	40	48	73
Frenchville.....	1,414	7	10	17	-	37	58	58
Grand Isle.....	1,317	4	6	10	-	68	95	61
Haynesville.....	272	3	-	3	1	60	57	52
Hersey.....	186	3	1	4	-	20	28	-
Hodgdon.....	1,153	2	1	3	-	14	14	16
Houlton.....	5,845	16	46	62	-	72	74	37
Island Falls.....	1,686	-	27	27	15	46	44	52
Limestone.....	1,293	13	3	16	-	57	59	41
Linneus.....	809	3	3	6	-	77	43	57
Littleton.....	1,026	-	3	3	-	00	19	16
Ludlow.....	412	-	-	-	-	00	00	00

† Report not in.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

TOWN.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED, OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Madawaska.....	1,831	3	2	5	—	23	15	15
Mapleton.....	1,120	—	3	3	—	03	08	13
Mars Hill.....	1,511	3	4	7	—	11	18	03
Maaradis.....	650	—	2	2	56	04	00	00
Merrill.....	393	—	1	1	1	00	01	00
Monticello.....	1,297	3	7	10	—	36	51	36
New Limerick.....	481	—	3	3	—	74	39	60
New Sweden.....	905	1	1	2	—	14	10	12
Oakfield.....	928	10	7	17	—	42	08	78
Orient.....	187	—	3	3	—	69	07	90
Perham.....	785	—	6	6	—	02	09	00
Portage Lake.....	500	—	9	9	4	40	16	53
Presque Isle.....	5,179	8	44	52	47	78	82	78
Reed Pl.....	537	—	4	4	—	94	2 70	1 11
Sherman.....	1,053	—	6	6	—	04	33	40
Smyrna.....	411	—	3	3	—	37	75	00
St. Agatha.....	1,533	8	34	42	—	84	78	61
St. Francis Pl.....	918	1	3	4	—	70	54	57
Stockholm.....	715	—	3	3	—	09	17	00
Van Buren.....	3,065	27	51	78	2	00	43	57
Wade.....	318	—	2	2	—	70	57	25
Washburn.....	1,582	—	3	3	—	29	42	32
Westfield.....	689	—	3	3	—	46	1 54	31
Weston.....	390	1	—	1	—	42	59	46
Woodland.....	1,161	1	15	16	—	68	82	63
County total.....	*74,664	185	517	702	155	80 43	80 48	80 45

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Baldwin.....	791	5	4	9	21	\$1 52	\$1 02	\$0 88
Bridgton.....	2,660	5	10	15	91	39	48	53
Brunswick.....	6,621	9	57	66	-	77	42	53
Cape Elizabeth.....	1,857	5	4	9	-	61	59	50
Casco.....	688	3	4	7	35	72	68	1 74
Cumberland.....	1,403	2	7	9	9	43	44	36
Falmouth.....	1,488	3	5	8	-	76	44	19
Freeport.....	2,460	6	15	21	619	40	54	34
Gorham.....	2,822	3	4	7	-	21	22	16
Gray.....	1,270	4	10	14	115	33	05	70
Harpwell.....	1,650	8	34	42	-	46	61	58
Harrison.....	967	7	2	9	-	17	53	85
Naples.....	736	5	1	6	37	18	83	1 28
New Gloucester.....	1,288	3	8	11	100	62	23	26
North Yarmouth.....	686	-	3	3	4	07	14	46
Otisfield.....	632	4	4	8	-	1 49	76	1 22
Portland.....	58,571	693	952	1,645	-	86	89	71
Pownal.....	625	-	-	-	4	1 32	99	12
Raymond.....	677	2	12	14	3	1 05	1	1 07
Scarboro.....	1,945	1	5	6	176	45	30	27
Sebago.....	536	2	-	2	-	50	69	73
South Portland.....	7,471	18	57	75	-	49	39	50
Standish.....	1,637	1	5	6	137	24	53	61
Westbrook.....	8,281	15	228	243	203	90	90	58
Windham.....	1,954	-	34	34	203	50	45	54
Yarmouth.....	2,358	3	10	13	560	20	26	1 59
County total.....	112,014	807	1,475	2,282	2,325	\$0 73	\$0 72	\$0 65

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodges.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Avon.....	380	1	3	4	-	\$0 69	\$0 53	\$0 36
Carthage.....	292	2	9	11	-	74	13	1 17
Chesterville.....	627	3	7	10	6	1 16	95	1 10
Eustis.....	508	-	10	10	8	55	26	1 74
Farmington.....	3,210	-	17	17	131	37	48	54
Freeman.....	334	1	8	9	-	1 30	1 28	93
Industry.....	465	-	12	12	5	68	51	79
Jay.....	2,987	7	12	19	48	47	53	49
Kingfield.....	927	-	7	7	6	44	27	32
Madrid.....	264	1	-	1	3	30	07	06
New Sharon.....	955	-	30	30	6	85	50	45
New Vineyard.....	543	-	4	4	-	16	06	07
Phillips.....	1,423	-	14	14	1	36	34	40
Rangeley.....	1,154	1	15	16	10	00	15	42
Salem.....	181	-	-	-	2	00	00	01
Strong.....	720	-	11	11	-	00	00	31
Temple.....	403	1	7	8	-	1 02	1 08	1 39
Weld.....	574	-	3	3	-	1 06	35	00
Wilton.....	2,143	-	6	6	-	45	21	27
County total.....	*19,119	17	175	192	227	\$0 42	\$0 40	\$0 47

\* Includes plantations and unorganised places.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Amherst.....	275	1	-	1	-	\$0 13	\$0 07	\$0 02
Aurora.....	114	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Bluehill.....	1,462	4	7	11	-	46	00	72
Brooklin.....	936	-	-	-	-	10	16	14
Brooksville.....	1,176	5	2	7	-	46	86	55
Buckaport.....	2,216	3	19	22	-	63	37	70
Castine.....	933	3	21	24	40	93	93	1
Cranberry Isles.....	399	-	2	2	-	79	20	36
Dedham.....	353	-	4	4	-	26	17	54
Deer Isle.....	1,946	3	18	21	-	71	47	12
Eastbrook.....	213	-	-	-	-	11	06	47
Eden.....	4,441	3	71	74	-	77	03	66
Ellsworth.....	3,549	14	17	31	-	01	85	90
Franklin.....	1,161	3	2	5	-	01	52	47
Gouldsboro.....	1,349	-	4	4	-	14	31	37
Hancock.....	843	1	6	7	-	14	36	29
Lamoine.....	482	-	2	2	-	39	74	34
Long Island Pl.....	197	2	-	2	-	00	00	70
Mariaville.....	171	1	-	1	-	97	91	00
Mt. Desert.....	1,569	8	11	19	-	58	47	1 02
Orland.....	1,224	1	15	16	-	87	84	1 01
Otis.....	115	-	-	-	3	00	00	1 00
Penobscot.....	985	4	6	10	-	90	00	00
Sedgwick.....	909	-	1	1	-	19	79	95
Sorrento.....	147	-	-	-	-	00	00	01
Southwest Harbor.....	888	3	1	4	-	65	00	00
Stonington.....	2,038	-	13	13	-	04	55	40
Sullivan.....	1,132	2	5	7	11	65	16	26



HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

Town	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	
Surry.....	734	1	9	10	-	75	98	80	
Swan's Island.....	749	1	3	4	-	23	21	26	
Tremont....	1,116	4	36	40	-	1 17	76	29	
Trenton..	364	1	4	5	-	00	56	1 53	
Verona.....	229	-	1	1	-	72	1 04	1 19	
Waltham.....	182	-	-	-	-	1 62	1 65	1 22	
Winter Harbor.....	590	-	4	4	-	1 55	22	40	
County total.....	*35,415	68	284	254	84	90 57	90 59	90 42	

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Albion.....	922	-	10	10	-	\$0 28	\$0 08	\$0 00
Augusta.....	13,211	111	342	453	-	65	64	70
Belgrade.....	1,037	1	6	7	10	27	29	41
Benton.....	1,194	7	11	18	-	36	74	00
Chelsea.....	3,216	2	22	24	-	09	08	09
China.....	1,297	1	10	11	-	16	07	07
Clinton.....	1,268	2	5	7	395	33	28	41
Farmingdale.....	823	1	3	4	-	01	33	38
Fayette.....	533	1	1	2	-	41	90	27
Gardiner.....	5,311	14	36	50	-	70	59	55
Hallowell.....	2,864	13	44	57	692	1 09	52	1 81
Litchfield.....	964	3	1	4	-	24	53	40
Manchester.....	601	1	12	13	-	00	13	72
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	8	12	129	54	55	96
Mt. Vernon.....	898	4	9	13	4	64	83	1 64
Oakland.....	2,257	5	33	38	73	1 02	79	1 69
Pittston.....	954	2	-	2	-	26	46	21
Randolph.....	1,017	2	6	8	-	58	64	61
Readfield.....	996	-	5	5	98	13	05	04
Rome.....	440	-	9	9	-	77	85	82
Sidney.....	927	-	8	8	62	45	27	31
Vassalboro.....	2,077	16	12	28	-	87	1 04	1 43
Vienna.....	403	3	12	15	-	56	52	74
Waterville.....	11,458	31	395	426	-	55	59	51
Wayne.....	595	2	-	2	5	61	44	53
West Gardiner.....	629	-	3	3	-	17	13	14
Windsor.....	706	-	3	3	2	10	38	11
Winallow.....	2,709	1	24	25	-	20	68	48
Winthrop.....	2,114	-	13	13	243	13	15	20
County total.....	*62,863	226	1,043	1,269	1,773	\$0 52	\$0 54	\$0 59

\* Includes Unity Plantation.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## KNOX COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	
Appleton.....	843	-	14	14	-	\$0 04	\$0 47	\$0 53	
Camden.....	3,015	2	5	7	-	23	23	30	
Cushing.....	535	1	3	4	-	12	91	63	
Friendship.....	776	2	6	8	-	51	72	65	
Hope.....	497	2	-	2	1	32	30	18	
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	-	-	00	00	00	
Isle au Haut.....	160	-	-	-	-	00	00	00	
North Haven.....	535	-	-	-	-	00	03	63	
Rockland.....	8,174	8	3	11	-	91	64	85	
Rockport.....	2,022	2	44	46	-	65	52	63	
South Thomaston.....	1,438	4	19	23	-	78	84	80	
St. George.....	2,201	5	8	13	-	41	29	41	
Thomaston.....	2,205	5	6	11	-	48	42	52	
Union.....	1,233	1	4	5	6	68	13	29	
Vinalhaven.....	2,334	14	58	72	-	1 25	1 20	1 48	
Warren.....	1,812	1	6	7	-	11	51	28	
Washington.....	814	-	16	16	6	25	29	14	
County total.....	*28,981	47	214	261	13	\$0 56	\$0 54	\$0 64	

\* Includes plantations.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Alna.....	457	-	1	1	-	\$0 07	\$0 34	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	1,700	2	-	2	-	34	41	35
Boothbay Harbor.....	2,021	-	12	12	4	36	49	48
Bremen.....	550	2	2	4	-	37	73	71
Bristol.....	2,415	6	19	25	3	71	71	64
Damariscotta.....	771	1	1	2	11	24	49	37
Dresden.....	815	1	2	3	-	31	73	36
Edgecomb.....	513	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Jefferson.....	1,030	1	3	4	4	41	22	32
Newcastle.....	1,066	-	10	10	15	01	01	03
Nobleboro.....	775	2	11	13	13	59	74	78
Somerville.....	291	-	-	-	-	46	21	00
*South Bristol.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southport.....	409	1	12	3	-	53	47	73
Waldoboro.....	2,656	7	12	19	317	33	36	69
Westport.....	284	-	13	3	-	88	73	75
Whitefield.....	1,856	4	10	14	5	61	76	38
Wiscasset.....	1,287	2	4	6	259	44	81	75
County total.....	18,216	29	92	121	631	\$0 40	\$0 48	\$0 49

\*Organization not completed until 1916.

## OXFORD COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.			AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	1913-14.	1915-16.
Albany	410	1	-	1	\$0 23	\$0 39
Andover	757	1	5	6	51	51
Bethel	1,920	-	12	12	26	28
Brownfield	983	1	5	6	46	44
Buckfield	1,057	-	16	16	31	38
Byron	187	-	1	1	91	68
Canton	1,013	1	4	5	20	48
Denmark	596	3	-	3	114	69
Dixfield	1,056	1	6	7	49	50
Fryeburg	1,282	1	2	3	78	38
Gilead	233	-	9	9	24	00
Grafton	64	-	7	7	00	00
Greenwood	694	6	-	12	37	06
Hanover	196	-	-	-	00	04
Hartford	592	1	13	14	20	02
Hebron	603	2	3	5	88	54
Hiram	945	5	3	8	92	44
Lincoln Pl.	307	-	-	-	00	00
Lovell	868	2	-	2	99	96
Mason	60	-	-	-	00	00
Mexico	2,065	-	34	34	86	01
Newry	271	-	2	2	57	82
Norway	3,302	8	20	28	37	42
Oxford	1,231	10	24	34	1 69	00
Paris	3,436	1	24	25	59	44
Peru	746	4	16	20	64	73
Porter	864	5	-	5	62	76
						38
						33
						42
						23
						64
						06
						92
						69
						83
						34
						09
						00
						35
						04
						19
						93
						10
						00
						96
						00
						01
						32
						42
						00
						44
						73
						90
						53

Roxbury.....	311	-	-	2	-	2	-	00	00	24
Rumford.....	6,777	31	78	47	144	2	1	42	18	76
Stoneham.....	253	2	2	-	4	2	91	78	91	82
Stow.....	224	2	2	-	-	2	31	03	23	81
Sumner.....	762	1	4	3	4	4	18	18	59	59
Sweden.....	266	2	4	2	6	4	1	09	89	1 03
Upton.....	306	-	-	-	3	-	01	20	01	01
Waterford.....	934	3	4	1	14	4	42	60	42	38
Woodstock.....	808	8	13	5	10	13	1 11	69	1 11	47
County total.....	*36,256	102	374	272	898	374	\$0 53	\$0 54	.	\$0 52

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Alton.....	259	-	-	-	-	\$1 56	\$1 06	\$0 02
Argyle.....	233	-	-	-	-	34	01	00
Bangor.....	24,803	170	108	278	105	66	81	1 11
Bradford.....	930	1	4	5	4	47	41	08
Bradley.....	634	3	4	7	-	1 22	1 34	88
Brewer.....	5,667	21	29	50	-	40	53	79
Burlington.....	370	-	-	-	-	12	01	00
Carmel.....	1,050	2	10	12	129	29	80	25
Carroll.....	472	2	8	10	3	13	52	52
Charleston.....	864	4	2	6	-	54	1 15	1 78
Chester.....	349	1	1	2	-	72	1 63	1 70
Clifton.....	217	-	6	6	-	1 08	1 59	1 52
Corinna.....	1,237	16	5	21	-	04	01	18
Corinth.....	1,042	4	2	6	12	34	1 45	62
Dexter.....	3,530	3	38	41	71	29	62	01
Dixmont.....	757	-	5	5	30	30	29	32
Drew Pl.....	247	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	1	10	11	10	09	27	18
Eddington.....	611	1	3	4	-	50	1 06	1 58
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	-	30	00	00	00
Enfield.....	970	8	27	35	30	13	59	51
Etna.....	523	3	1	4	-	49	50	64
Exeter.....	888	4	5	9	-	25	32	69
Garland.....	817	-	-	-	3	00	01	00
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	-	-	08	00	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	5	6	14	21	00	08
†Greenfield.....	195	-	-	-	-	40	00	†
Hampden.....	2,380	3	4	7	122	22	45	28

Hermon.....	1,210	1	3	4	3	21	81	20
Holden.....	609	1	11	12	-	39	68	58
Howland.....	494	1	2	3	7	71	54	80
Hudson.....	403	1	13	10	-	22	14	27
Kenduskeag.....	481	3	1	2	8	04	11	90
Kingman.....	741	1	5	7	12	58	87	75
Lagrange.....	590	2	5	6	81	131	90	31
Lee.....	748	1	15	17	-	05	14	18
Levant.....	707	2	5	10	-	76	1	2
Lincoln.....	1,988	5	8	8	-	07	01	01
Lowell.....	259	-	9	9	-	44	58	00
Mattawamkeag.....	517	-	2	2	24	35	38	79
Maxfield.....	79	-	6	6	-	00	00	00
Medway.....	489	-	102	102	-	05	59	77
Milford.....	967	-	5	5	17	00	03	08
Millinocket.....	3,368	5	102	102	-	16	44	55
Mt. Chase.....	227	-	-	-	-	23	17	00
Newburg.....	694	-	-	-	10	06	04	04
Newport.....	1,747	1	15	16	970	35	00	59
Old Town.....	6,317	20	52	72	-	63	78	1
Orono.....	3,555	6	15	21	25	26	46	10
Orrington.....	1,219	1	1	2	-	12	29	45
Passadumkeag.....	1,445	2	2	4	-	12	78	51
Patten.....	1,406	6	10	16	8	06	16	84
Plymouth.....	590	-	4	4	-	14	16	49
Prentiss.....	472	-	4	4	-	22	62	19
Springfield.....	459	3	4	7	1	18	95	00
Stacyville.....	577	-	1	1	-	05	00	06
Stetson.....	480	-	6	6	1	27	71	64
Veasie.....	557	-	11	11	-	24	1	1
Winn.....	655	-	14	14	17	82	41	58
Woodville.....	125	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
County total.....	*85,285	309	604	913	1,176	\$0 42	\$0 59	\$0 69

\* Includes plantations and unorganised places.

† Report not in.



REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodges.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Abbot.....	705	1	4	5	20	\$0 08	\$0 13	\$0 25
Atkinson.....	528	1	5	6	-	95	40	71
Blanchard.....	175	-	2	2	-	06	07	43
Bowerbank.....	76	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	31	3	33	62	19	26	43
Dover.....	2,091	3	8	11	53	22	00	29
Foxcroft.....	1,867	14	8	22	87	26	56	45
Greenville.....	1,474	2	12	14	177	11	36	41
Gulford.....	1,680	2	3	5	15	24	26	27
Lake View Pl.....	1,245	-	-	-	-	00	02	00
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	3	52	41	71
Milo.....	2,556	6	4	10	-	64	84	46
Monson.....	1,243	-	4	4	48	64	14	45
Orneville.....	1,350	2	17	20	5	93	69	1 33
Parkman.....	646	1	6	7	1	68	20	00
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	19	22	8	60	32	39
Sebec.....	549	1	4	5	-	76	86	43
Shirley.....	334	-	3	3	50	03	33	71
Wellington.....	393	-	-	-	-	35	94	00
Williamsburg.....	139	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Willimantic.....	271	-	2	2	-	1 13	91	1 57
County total.....	*19,887	68	105	173	578	\$0 40	\$0 36	\$0 45

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Arrowsic.....	147	1	-	1	-	\$1 43	\$0 53	\$0 53
Bath.....	9,396	11	70	81	1,459	62	68	79
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21	29
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	-	6	6	355	13	20	33
Georgetown.....	742	3	21	24	-	08	1 07	1 54
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 33	5 33	1 59
Phippsburg.....	1,097	-	21	21	-	78	69	79
Richmond.....	1,858	2	11	13	-	08	13	21
Topsam.....	2,016	-	4	4	6	20	32	19
West Bath.....	230	-	1	1	-	00	43	01
Woolwich.....	868	4	1	5	-	12	82	80
County total.....	18,574	24	135	159	1,820	\$0 44	\$0 51	\$0 64

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Anson.....	2,209	7	5	12	33	\$0 18	\$0 20	\$0 45
Athens.....	914	-	24	24	2	09	18	31
Bingham.....	775	9	1	10	42	96	87	1 45
Brighton Pl.....	274	-	-	-	1	01	57	1 00
Cambridge.....	369	2	2	4	3	00	1 30	1 49
Canaan.....	874	2	5	7	4	17	1 48	1 70
Carratunk Pl.....	235	-	7	7	-	1 83	1 57	3 70
Concord.....	256	-	-	-	-	1 84	1 33	00
Cornville.....	720	15	13	28	-	1 21	1 88	1 57
Detroit.....	461	-	2	2	-	23	23	08
Embden.....	529	6	3	9	-	1 05	94	1 27
Fairfield.....	4,435	7	46	53	1	51	43	61
Harmony.....	730	3	8	11	-	58	84	68
Hartland.....	1,176	5	5	10	105	21	45	78
Jackman Pl.....	667	1	4	5	30	54	82	1 24
Lexington Pl.....	237	-	1	1	-	08	00	00
Long Pond Pl.....	216	-	2	2	-	00	00	02
Madison.....	3,379	32	6	38	-	16	97	1 31
Mercer.....	441	1	-	1	-	34	62	57
Moose River Pl.....	251	1	-	1	-	00	00	45
Moscow.....	518	-	4	4	-	33	04	04
New Portland.....	882	5	-	5	8	57	70	01
Norridgewock.....	1,608	3	14	17	12	44	69	54
Palmyra.....	960	1	3	4	-	01	02	23
Pittsfield.....	2,891	9	24	33	-	54	64	80
Ripley.....	434	-	6	6	-	71	24	42
Skowhegan.....	6,341	19	38	57	356	80	82	91
Smithfield.....	427	1	2	3	-	67	68	32
Solon.....	1,034	1	7	8	-	08	39	40
St. Albans.....	1,027	-	16	16	-	15	97	00
Starks.....	549	3	2	5	7	18	62	52
County total.....	*36,801	133	250	382	604	\$0 44	\$0 59	\$0 66

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

# WALDO COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Belfast.....	4,618	8	13	21	316	\$0 42	\$0 47	\$0 60
Belmont.....	335	-	7	7	-	46	64	01
Brooks.....	704	-	3	3	-	1 12	67	52
Burnham.....	733	-	4	4	100	30	84	41
Frankfort.....	1,157	4	10	14	43	45	51	67
Freedom.....	480	-	3	3	1	71	00	40
Islesboro.....	877	4	12	16	-	94	93	126
Jackson.....	416	-	-	-	1	00	01	00
Knox.....	511	2	2	4	-	53	57	51
Liberty.....	650	-	2	2	*14	26	17	10
Lincolnville.....	1,020	2	4	6	-	40	53	54
Monroe.....	872	-	1	1	21	36	20	12
Montville.....	850	-	21	21	-	33	19	53
Morrill.....	353	1	3	4	-	34	36	36
Northport.....	518	4	-	4	2	86	83	81
Palermo.....	690	3	1	4	4	37	40	25
Prospect.....	597	1	1	2	25	43	39	09
Searsmont.....	828	5	-	5	*35	28	36	1 06
Searsport.....	1,444	3	-	3	100	68	57	27
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	3	-	3	-	19	26	80
Swanville.....	467	-	1	1	-	09	00	10
Thorndike.....	525	-	1	1	*23	00	01	03
Troy.....	768	2	4	6	4	41	93	48
Unity.....	899	2	1	3	-	69	26	62
Waldo.....	386	-	-	-	-	01	00	00
Winterport.....	1,582	6	5	11	-	85	89	85
County total.....	23,383	50	99	149	689	\$0 48	\$0 47	\$0 52

\* Estimated.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	Number of Persons Supported or Assisted.			Average Net Expenditures per Capita of Population.	
		Fully supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1915-16.
Addison..	965	-	3	-	\$0 16	\$0 16
Alexander..	374	-	-	-	37	00
Baileyville..	1,187	-	3	-	00	48
Baring .....	328	-	1	-	00	00
Beddington..	58	-	-	-	00	00
Brookton..	237	-	1	-	00	22
Calais .....	6,116	17	51	14	52	35
Centerville ..	91	-	-	-	1 64	63
Charlotte .....	200	-	1	-	42	27
Cherryfield..	1	9	20	-	73	37
Columbia .....	1	1	1	-	77	37
Columbia Falls.	1	1	2	30	32	20
Cooper .....	1	1	-	-	30	00
Crawford .....	1	1	2	-	74	1 04
Cutler .....	1	1	4	-	45	44
Danforth .....	1	1	9	16	00	53
Deblois .....	1	1	-	-	00	00
Dennysville ..	1	2	2	19	1 36	00
East Machias..	4	12	3	11	43	33
Eastport .....	1	12	42	-	46	34
Edmunds .....	1	6	6	-	00	00
Forest City ..	1	-	-	-	00	00
Grand Lake Stream	1	-	-	1	00	00
Harrington .....	1	21	24	-	00	26
Jonesboro .....	2	6	-	3	33	56
Jonesport .....	3	4	11	-	42	01
Lubec .....	1	14	18	-	10	43
					31	45

Machias.....	2,069	1	15	16	27	65	49	36
Machiasport.....	1,218	-	9	9	25	25	24	26
Marion.....	114	1	2	3	7	1 02	30	1 19
Marshfield.....	178	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Meddybemps.....	124	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Milbridge.....	1,550	1	23	24	-	63	71	72
Northfield.....	81	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Pembroke.....	1,378	5	5	10	12	39	49	50
Perry.....	1,153	3	1	4	-	47	43	36
Princeton.....	1,091	1	12	13	11	01	19	04
Robinston.....	691	1	1	2	45	05	15	33
Roque Bluffs.....	105	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Steuben.....	890	3	4	7	6	57	35	97
Talmage.....	100	-	-	-	-	00	2 45	00
Topsfield.....	259	-	19	19	-	1 25	1 25	00
Trescott.....	461	-	-	-	-	00	57	00
Vanceboro.....	623	-	2	2	1	22	00	05
Waite.....	162	1	-	1	-	00	00	25
Wealey.....	172	2	5	7	-	68	1 55	3 51
Whiting.....	368	1	-	1	-	80	78	75
Whitneyville.....	258	-	-	-	-	09	00	10
County total.....	†42,905	95	229	324	188	90 39	90 44	90 46

† Includes plantations and unorganised places.      \* Estimated.

YORK COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.			AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	
						1914-15.	1915-16.
Acton.....	603	2	-	2	*29	30 33	30 12
Alfred.....	890	1	5	6	*7	12	26
Berwick.....	2,098	7	1	8	-	03	39
Biddeford.....	17,079	72	296	368	-	82	91
Buxton.....	1,675	5	4	9	380	1 23	66
Cornish.....	1,954	2	11	13	87	1 38	35
Dayton.....	395	-	1	1	49	59	09
Eliot.....	1,530	2	9	11	-	00	22
Hollis.....	1,284	4	13	17	-	17	38
Kennebunk.....	3,099	2	14	16	235	72	1 38
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	12	18	30	1	29	49
Kittery.....	3,533	4	6	10	11	88	1 37
Lebanon.....	1,316	9	8	17	160	49	43
Limerick.....	1,965	3	3	6	266	52	44
Limington.....	980	1	11	12	31	53	64
Lyman.....	615	1	5	6	†7	04	20
Newfield.....	620	1	6	7	-	1 00	61
North Berwick.....	1,777	1	2	3	20	68	73
†North Kennebunkport.....	-	-	-	-	125	02	12
Old Orchard.....	961	9	3	12	-	† 1 09	† 97
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	4	3	7	8	28	33
Saco.....	6,583	27	32	59	-	56	56
Sanford.....	9,049	1	50	51	90	39	47
Shapleigh.....	691	2	7	9	-	40	1 18
South Berwick.....	2,935	8	15	23	-	54	63
Waterboro.....	997	2	11	13	-	45	45
Wells.....	1,908	3	9	12	214	28	50
York.....	2,802	10	21	31	374	45	1 04
County total.....	68,526	195	546	741	1,914	30 53	30 66

† Not organized until 1916.

\* Estimated.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED AND NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR  
FOUR YEARS.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED.				NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Androscoggin.....	463	571	332	918	\$0 57	\$0 69	\$0 76	\$0 85
Aroostook.....	766	716	765	702	36	43	48	45
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	1,425	2,282	73	73	72	65
Franklin.....	324	153	177	192	55	42	40	47
Hancock.....	416	335	327	354	54	57	59	42
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	1,076	1,269	56	52	54	59
Knox.....	190	209	238	261	62	56	54	64
Lincoln.....	138	81	116	121	49	40	48	49
Oxford.....	399	396	435	374	55	54	53	52
Penobscot.....	728	746	1,184	913	48	42	59	69
Piscataquis.....	164	151	146	173	53	40	36	45
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	190	159	36	44	51	64
Somerset.....	649	345	497	302	39	44	59	66
Waldo.....	158	138	151	149	53	48	47	52
Washington.....	299	255	470	324	32	39	44	46
York.....	622	786	850	741	51	53	62	66
Municipal totals and averages	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 52	\$0 53	\$0 58	\$0 60
State paupers.....	*	*	*	*	08	09	11	12
State totals and averages.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69	\$0 72

\* Included in municipal totals.



PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Alton.....	259	-	-	-	3	\$1 56	\$1 06	\$0 02
Argyle.....	233	-	1	-	-	34	01	00
Bangor.....	24,803	170	108	278	105	66	81	1 11
Bradford.....	930	1	4	5	4	47	41	08
Bradley.....	634	3	4	7	-	1 22	1 34	88
Brewer.....	5,667	21	29	50	-	40	53	79
Burlington.....	370	-	-	-	-	12	01	00
Carmel.....	1,050	2	10	12	129	29	80	25
Carroll.....	472	2	8	10	3	13	52	52
Charleston.....	864	4	2	6	-	54	1 15	1 78
Chester.....	349	1	1	2	-	72	1 63	1 70
Clifton.....	217	-	6	6	-	1 08	1 59	1 52
Corinna.....	1,237	16	5	21	-	04	01	18
Corinth.....	1,042	4	2	6	12	34	1 45	62
Dexter.....	3,530	3	38	41	71	29	62	01
Dixmont.....	757	-	5	5	30	30	29	32
Drew Pl.....	247	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	1	10	11	10	09	27	18
Eddington.....	611	1	3	4	-	50	1 06	1 53
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Enfield.....	970	8	27	35	30	13	59	51
Etna.....	523	3	1	4	-	49	50	64
Exeter.....	888	4	5	9	-	25	32	69
Garland.....	817	-	-	-	3	00	01	00
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	-	-	08	00	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	5	6	14	21	00	08
†Greenfield.....	195	-	-	-	-	40	00	†
Hampden.....	2,380	3	4	7	122	22	45	28

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Hermon.....	1,210	1	3	4	3	21	31	20
Holden.....	609	1	11	12	-	39	68	68
Howland.....	494	1	2	3	7	71	64	80
Hudson.....	403	3	13	16	8	22	14	27
Kenduskeag.....	481	1	1	2	-	04	11	90
Kingman.....	741	2	5	7	12	58	87	75
Lagrange.....	590	1	5	6	81	131	90	31
Lee.....	748	2	15	17	-	05	14	18
Levant.....	707	5	5	10	-	76	12	2 01
Lincoln.....	1,988	-	8	8	-	07	01	11
Lowell.....	259	-	-	-	-	44	58	00
Mattawamkeag.....	517	-	9	9	24	35	38	79
Maxfield.....	79	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Medway.....	489	-	2	2	-	05	59	77
Milford.....	967	-	6	6	-	00	03	08
Millinocket.....	3,368	-	102	102	17	16	44	55
Mt. Chase.....	227	5	-	5	-	23	17	00
Newburg.....	694	-	-	-	10	06	04	04
Newport.....	1,747	1	15	16	970	35	00	59
Old Town.....	6,317	20	52	72	-	63	78	1 10
Orono.....	3,555	6	15	21	25	26	46	45
Orrington.....	1,219	1	1	2	-	12	29	51
Passadumkeag.....	445	2	2	4	-	12	78	84
Patten.....	1,408	6	10	16	3	06	16	49
Plymouth.....	590	-	4	4	-	14	16	19
Prentiss.....	472	-	4	4	-	22	62	-
Springfield.....	459	3	4	7	1	18	95	00
Stacyville.....	577	-	1	1	-	05	00	06
Stetson.....	480	-	6	6	1	27	71	64
Veasie.....	557	-	11	11	-	24	1 93	1 61
Winn.....	655	-	14	14	17	82	41	58
Woodville.....	125	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
County total.....	*85,285	309	604	913	1,176	\$0 42	\$0 59	\$0 69

\* Includes plantations and unorganised places.

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PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodges.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Abbot.....	705	1	4	5	20	\$0 08	\$0 13	\$0 25
Atkinson.....	528	1	5	6	-	95	40	71
Blanchard.....	175	-	2	2	49	06	07	43
Bowbank.....	76	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	31	3	33	62	19	26	43
Dover.....	2,091	3	8	11	53	22	00	29
Foxcroft.....	1,867	14	8	22	87	26	56	45
Greenville.....	1,474	2	12	14	177	11	36	41
Guilford.....	1,680	2	3	5	15	24	26	27
Lake View Pl.....	245	-	-	-	-	00	02	00
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	3	52	41	71
Milo.....	2,556	6	4	10	-	04	84	46
Monson.....	1,243	-	4	4	48	04	14	45
Orneville.....	1,350	2	17	20	5	93	69	1 32
Parkman.....	646	1	6	7	1	68	30	00
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	19	22	8	60	32	39
Sebec.....	549	1	4	5	-	76	86	43
Shirley.....	384	-	3	3	50	03	32	71
Wellington.....	393	-	-	-	-	35	94	00
Williamsburg.....	133	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Willimantic.....	271	-	2	2	-	1 13	91	1 57
County total.....	*19,887	68	105	173	578	\$0 40	\$0 36	\$0 45

\* Includes plantations and unorganised places.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

TOWN.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Arrowsic.....	147	1	-	1	-	\$1 43	\$0 53	\$0 53
Bath.....	9,396	11	70	81	1,459	62	68	79
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21	29
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	-	6	6	355	13	20	33
Georgetown.....	742	3	21	24	-	08	1 07	1 54
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 33	5 33	1 59
Phippsburg.....	1,097	-	21	21	-	78	69	79
Richmond.....	1,858	2	11	13	-	08	13	21
Topsam.....	2,016	-	4	4	6	20	32	19
West Bath.....	230	-	1	1	-	00	43	01
Woolwich.....	868	4	1	5	-	12	82	80
County total.....	18,574	24	135	159	1,820	\$0 44	\$0 51	\$0 64

HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

Town	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Surry.....	734	1	9	10	-	75	98	80
Swan's Island.....	749	1	3	4	-	33	21	26
Tremont.....	1,116	4	36	40	-	1 17	76	29
Trenton..	354	1	4	5	-	00	56	1 53
Verona.....	229	-	1	1	-	72	1 04	19
Waltham.....	182	-	-	-	-	1 62	1 65	1 22
Winter Harbor.....	590	-	4	4	-	1 55	22	40
County total.....	*35,415	68	284	354	84	\$0 57	\$0 59	\$0 42

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Albion.....	922	-	10	10	-	\$0 28	\$0 08	\$0 00
Augusta.....	13,211	111	342	453	-	65	64	70
Belgrade.....	1,037	1	6	7	10	27	29	41
Benton.....	1,194	7	11	18	-	36	74	00
Chelsea.....	3,216	2	22	24	-	09	08	09
China.....	1,297	1	10	11	-	16	07	07
Clinton.....	1,268	2	5	7	395	33	28	41
Farmington.....	823	1	3	4	-	01	33	38
Fayette.....	533	1	1	2	-	41	90	27
Gardiner.....	5,311	14	36	50	-	70	59	55
Hallowell.....	2,864	13	44	57	692	1 09	52	1 81
Litchfield.....	964	3	1	4	-	24	53	40
Manchester.....	601	1	12	13	-	00	13	72
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	8	12	129	54	55	96
Mt. Vernon.....	898	4	9	13	4	64	83	1 64
Oakland.....	2,257	5	33	38	73	1 02	79	1 69
Pittston.....	954	2	-	2	-	26	46	21
Randolph.....	1,017	2	6	8	-	58	64	61
Readfield.....	996	-	5	5	98	13	05	04
Rome.....	440	-	9	9	-	77	85	82
Sidney.....	927	-	8	8	62	45	27	31
Vassalboro.....	12,077	16	12	28	-	87	1 04	1 43
Vienna.....	1,403	3	12	15	-	56	52	74
Waterville.....	11,458	31	395	426	-	55	59	51
Wayne.....	595	2	-	2	5	61	44	53
West Gardiner.....	629	-	3	3	-	17	13	14
Windsor.....	706	-	3	3	2	10	38	11
Winslow.....	2,709	1	24	25	-	20	68	48
Winthrop.....	12,114	-	13	13	243	13	15	20
County total.....	*62,863	226	1,043	1,269	1,773	\$0 52	\$0 54	\$0 59

\* Includes Unity Plantation.

KNOX COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Appleton.....	843	-	14	14	-	\$0 04	\$0 47	\$0 53
Camden.....	3,015	2	5	7	-	28	23	30
Cushing.....	535	1	3	4	-	12	91	63
Friendship.....	776	2	6	8	-	51	72	65
Hope.....	497	2	-	2	1	32	30	18
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Ilele au Haut.....	160	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
North Haven.....	535	-	-	-	-	00	03	63
Rockland.....	8,174	8	3	11	-	91	64	85
Rockport.....	2,022	2	44	46	-	66	52	63
South Thomaston.....	1,438	4	19	23	-	78	84	80
St. George.....	2,201	5	8	13	-	41	29	41
Thomaston.....	2,205	5	6	11	-	48	42	52
Union.....	1,233	1	4	5	6	68	13	29
Vinalhaven.....	2,324	14	58	72	-	1 25	1 20	1 48
Warren.....	1,812	1	6	7	-	11	51	28
Washington.....	814	-	16	16	6	25	29	14
County total.....	*28,981	47	214	261	13	\$0 56	\$0 54	\$0 64

\* Includes plantations.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Alna.....	457	-	1	1	-	\$0 07	\$0 34	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	1,700	-	-	2	-	34	41	35
Boothbay Harbor.....	2,021	-	12	12	4	36	49	48
Bremen.....	2,550	2	2	4	-	37	73	71
Bristol.....	2,415	6	19	25	3	71	71	64
Damariscotta.....	771	1	1	2	11	24	49	37
Dresden.....	815	1	2	3	-	31	73	36
Edgecomb.....	513	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Jefferson.....	1,030	1	3	4	4	41	22	32
Newcastle.....	1,066	-	10	10	15	01	01	03
Nobleboro.....	1,775	2	11	13	13	59	74	78
Somerville.....	291	-	-	-	-	46	21	00
*South Bristol.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southport.....	409	1	12	3	-	53	47	73
Waldoboro.....	2,656	7	12	19	317	33	36	69
Westport.....	284	-	13	3	-	88	73	75
Whitefield.....	1,856	4	10	14	5	61	76	38
Wiscasset.....	1,287	2	4	6	259	44	81	75
County total.....	18,216	29	92	121	631	\$0 40	\$0 48	\$0 49

\*Organization not completed until 1916.



OXFORD COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				Travelers and vagrants lodged.	AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	1913-14.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Albany.....	410	1	-	5	1	2	\$0 33	\$0 39	\$0 38
Andover.....	757	1	-	12	6	2	51	51	83
Bethel.....	1,930	-	-	16	12	261	26	28	42
Brownfield.....	1,933	1	-	16	6	10	45	46	23
Buckfield.....	1,087	-	-	1	16	-	31	38	64
Byron.....	1,187	-	-	4	1	-	91	68	05
Canton.....	1,013	1	-	6	5	20	20	48	92
Denmark.....	1,596	3	-	2	3	40	114	69	69
Dixfield.....	1,056	1	-	9	7	34	49	50	83
Fryeburg.....	1,282	1	-	7	3	-	78	38	34
Gilead.....	1,233	-	-	9	9	93	34	00	09
Grafton.....	64	-	-	7	-	-	00	00	00
Greenwood.....	664	5	-	12	12	7	37	06	35
Hanover.....	196	-	-	13	-	9	00	02	04
Hartford.....	592	1	-	3	14	8	20	02	19
Hebron.....	603	3	-	3	6	7	88	54	93
Hiram.....	945	5	-	3	8	120	92	44	10
Lincoln Pl.....	307	-	-	-	-	3	00	00	00
Lovell.....	668	2	-	34	2	-	99	96	86
Mason.....	60	-	-	2	34	-	00	00	00
Mexico.....	2,065	-	-	2	2	-	85	01	32
Newry.....	2,271	-	-	26	2	-	57	82	91
Norway.....	3,002	8	-	24	34	48	37	42	26
Oxford.....	1,221	10	-	24	34	1	69	00	90
Paris.....	3,436	1	-	16	25	-	59	44	36
Peru.....	3,746	4	-	20	20	8	64	73	90
Porter.....	864	5	-	5	5	40	62	74	53

Roxbury.....	311	-		2		-	2	00	00	24
Rumford.....	6,777	31		47	78	144		42	1 18	76
Stoneham.....	253	2	-		2	4		78	91	82
Stow.....	224	2	-		2			03	31	81
Sumner.....	762	1		3	4	4		18	23	59
Sweden.....	266	2		2	4	6		1 09	89	1 03
Upton.....	306	-	-		-	3		20	01	01
Waterford.....	934	3		1	4	14		60	42	38
Woodstock.....	808	8		5	13	10		69	1 11	47
County total.....	*36,256	102		272	374	898		\$0 54	\$0 53	\$0 52

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## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
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Alton.....	259	-	-	-	-	\$1 56	\$1 06	\$0 02
Argyle.....	233	-	1	1	-	34	01	00
Bangor.....	24,803	170	108	278	105	66	81	1 11
Bradford.....	930	1	4	5	4	47	41	08
Bradley.....	634	3	4	7	-	1 22	1 34	88
Brewer.....	5,667	21	29	50	-	40	53	79
Burlington.....	370	-	-	-	-	12	01	00
Carmel.....	1,050	2	10	12	129	29	80	25
Carroll.....	472	2	8	10	3	13	52	52
Charleston.....	864	4	2	6	-	54	1 15	1 78
Chester.....	349	1	1	2	-	72	63	1 70
Clifton.....	217	-	6	6	-	1 08	1 59	1 52
Corinna.....	1,237	16	5	21	-	04	01	18
Corinth.....	1,042	4	2	6	-	34	1 45	62
Dexter.....	3,530	3	38	41	12	29	62	01
Dixmont.....	757	-	5	5	71	30	29	32
Drew Pl.....	247	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	1	10	11	10	09	27	18
Eddington.....	611	1	3	4	-	50	1 06	1 58
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Enfield.....	970	8	27	35	30	13	59	51
Etna.....	523	3	1	4	-	49	50	64
Exeter.....	888	4	5	9	-	25	32	69
Garland.....	817	-	-	-	-	00	01	00
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	-	3	08	00	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	5	6	-	21	00	08
†Greenfield.....	195	-	-	-	-	40	00	†
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Kenduskeag.	481	1	1	2	-	04	11	90
Kingman.	741	2	5	7	12	58	87	75
Lagrange.	590	1	5	6	81	181	90	31
Lee.	748	2	15	17	-	06	14	18
Levant.	707	5	5	10	-	76	12	2
Lincoln.	1,988	5	8	8	-	07	01	01
Lowell.	259	-	8	10	-	44	68	11
Mattawamkeag.	517	-	9	9	-	35	38	00
Maxfield.	79	-	-	-	24	00	00	79
Medway.	489	-	2	2	-	06	59	00
Millford.	967	-	6	6	-	00	03	77
Millinocket.	3,368	-	102	102	17	16	44	08
Mt. Chase.	227	5	-	5	-	23	17	55
Newburg.	694	-	-	-	10	06	04	00
Newport.	1,747	1	15	16	970	35	00	04
Old Town.	6,317	20	52	72	-	63	78	59
Orono.	3,555	6	15	21	26	26	46	1
Orrington.	1,219	1	2	2	-	12	29	45
Passadumkeag.	1,445	2	2	4	-	12	78	51
Patten.	1,406	6	10	16	3	06	16	84
Plymouth.	590	-	4	4	-	14	16	49
Prentiss.	472	-	4	4	-	22	62	19
Springfield.	459	3	4	7	1	18	95	-
Stacyville.	577	-	1	1	-	05	00	00
Stetson.	480	-	6	6	1	27	71	06
Veazie.	557	-	11	11	-	24	1	64
Winn.	655	-	14	14	17	82	93	1
Woodville.	125	-	-	-	-	00	41	58
County total.	*85,285	309	604	913	1,176	90 42	90 59	90 69

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Atkinson.....	528	1	5	6	-	95	40	71
Blanchard.....	175	-	2	2	49	06	07	43
Bowerbank.....	76	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	81	3	83	62	19	26	43
Dover.....	2,091	3	8	11	53	23	00	29
Foxcroft.....	1,867	14	8	22	87	26	56	45
Greenville.....	1,474	2	12	14	177	11	36	41
Gulford.....	1,680	2	3	5	15	24	26	27
Lake View Pl.....	1,245	-	-	-	-	00	02	00
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	3	53	41	71
Milo.....	2,556	6	4	10	-	64	84	46
Monson.....	1,243	-	4	4	48	64	14	45
Orneville.....	1,350	2	17	20	5	93	69	1 32
Parkman.....	646	1	6	7	1	68	20	00
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	19	22	8	60	32	39
Sebec.....	1,549	1	4	5	-	76	86	43
Shirley.....	334	-	3	3	50	03	33	71
Wellington.....	398	-	-	-	-	35	94	00
Williamsburg.....	123	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Willimantic.....	271	-	2	2	-	1 13	91	1 57
County total.....	*19,887	68	105	173	578	80 40	80 36	80 45

\* Includes plantations and unorganised places.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
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Bath.....	9,396	11	70	81	1,459	62	68	79
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21	29
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	-	6	6	355	13	20	33
Georgetown.....	1,742	3	21	24	-	08	1 07	1 54
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 33	5 33	1 59
Phippsburg.....	1,097	-	21	21	-	78	69	79
Richmond.....	1,858	2	11	13	-	08	13	21
Topeham.....	2,016	-	4	4	6	20	32	19
West Bath.....	230	-	1	1	-	00	43	01
Woolwich.....	868	4	1	5	-	12	82	80
County total.....	18,574	24	135	159	1,820	\$0 44	\$0 51	\$0 64

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Anson.....	2,209	7	5	12	33	90 18	90 20	90 45
Athens.....	914	-	24	24	2	09	18	31
Bingham.....	775	9	1	10	42	96	87	1 45
Brighton Pl.....	274	-	-	-	1	01	57	00
Cambridge.....	369	2	2	4	3	00	1 30	1 49
Canaan.....	874	2	5	7	4	17	48	70
Carratunk Pl.....	235	-	7	7	-	1 83	1 57	3 70
Concord.....	256	-	-	-	-	1 84	33	00
Cornville.....	720	15	13	28	-	1 21	1 88	1 57
Detroit.....	461	-	2	2	-	23	23	08
Embden.....	529	6	3	9	-	1 05	94	1 27
Fairfield.....	4,435	7	46	53	1	51	43	61
Harmony.....	730	3	8	11	-	58	84	68
Hartland.....	1,176	5	5	10	-	21	45	78
Jackman Pl.....	667	1	4	5	105	54	82	1 24
Lexington Pl.....	237	-	1	1	30	08	00	00
Long Pond Pl.....	216	-	2	2	-	00	00	02
Madison.....	3,379	32	6	38	-	16	97	1 31
Mercer.....	441	1	-	1	-	34	62	57
Moose River Pl.....	251	1	-	1	-	00	00	45
Moscow.....	518	-	4	4	-	00	04	04
New Portland.....	882	5	-	5	8	33	70	01
Norridgewock.....	1,608	3	14	17	12	57	69	54
Palmyra.....	960	1	3	4	-	01	02	23
Pittsfield.....	2,891	9	24	33	-	54	64	30
Ripley.....	434	-	6	6	-	71	24	42
Skowhegan.....	5,341	19	38	57	356	80	82	91
Smithfield.....	427	1	2	3	-	67	68	32
Solon.....	1,034	1	7	8	-	08	39	40
St. Albans.....	1,027	-	16	16	-	15	97	00
Starks.....	549	3	2	5	7	18	62	52
County total.....	*36,301	133	250	382	604	90 44	90 59	90 66

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

# WALDO COUNTY.

## OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Belfast.....	4,618	8	13	21	316	\$0 42	\$0 47	\$0 60
Belmont.....	335	-	7	7	-	46	64	01
Brooks.....	704	-	3	3	-	1 12	67	52
Burnham.....	733	-	4	4	-	30	84	41
Frankfort.....	1,157	4	10	14	100	45	51	67
Freedom.....	480	-	3	3	43	71	00	40
Islesboro.....	877	4	12	16	1	94	93	126
Jackson.....	416	-	-	-	1	00	01	00
Knox.....	511	2	2	4	-	53	57	51
Liberty.....	650	-	2	2	*14	26	17	10
Lincolnville.....	1,020	2	4	6	-	40	53	54
Monroe.....	872	-	1	1	-	36	20	12
Montville.....	850	-	21	21	21	33	19	53
Morrill.....	353	1	3	4	-	34	36	36
Northport.....	518	4	-	4	2	86	83	81
Palermo.....	690	3	1	4	4	37	40	25
Prospect.....	597	1	1	2	25	43	39	09
Searsmont.....	828	5	-	5	*35	28	36	1 06
Searsport.....	1,444	3	-	3	100	68	57	27
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	3	-	3	-	19	26	80
Swanville.....	467	-	1	1	-	09	00	10
Thorndike.....	525	-	1	1	*23	00	01	03
Troy.....	768	2	4	6	4	41	93	48
Unity.....	899	2	1	3	-	69	26	62
Waldo.....	386	-	-	-	-	01	00	00
Winterport.....	1,582	6	5	11	-	85	89	85
County total.....	23,383	50	99	149	689	\$0 48	\$0 47	\$0 52

\* Estimated.



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## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Town.											
Addison	.....	585	1	3	4	1	2	17	1	17	54
Alexander	.....	1,295	1	3	9	1	2	45	1	45	44
Baileyville	.....	69						00		00	53
Bering	.....	459						00		00	00
Beddington	.....	1,392						00		00	33
Brookton	.....	4,961						48		48	34
Calais	.....	516						46		46	00
Centerville	.....	79						13		13	00
Charlotte	.....	200						00		00	26
Cherryfield	.....							32		32	56
Columbia	.....							42		42	01
Columbia Falls	.....							10		10	43
Cooper	.....							21		21	46
Crawford	.....							18		18	
Cutler	.....										
Danforth	.....										
Deblois	.....										
Dennysville	.....										
East Machias	.....										
Eastport	.....										
Edmunds	.....										
Forest City	.....										
Grand Lake Stream	.....										
Harrington	.....										
Jonesboro	.....										
Jonesport	.....										
Lubec	.....										

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Machias.....	2,089	1	15	16	27	65	49	36
Machiasport.....	1,218	-	9	9	25	25	24	26
Marion.....	114	1	2	3	7	1 02	30	1 19
Marshfield.....	178	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Meddybemps.....	124	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Milbridge.....	1,550	1	23	24	-	63	71	72
Northfield.....	81	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Pembroke.....	1,378	5	5	10	12	39	49	50
Perry.....	1,153	3	1	4	-	47	43	36
Princeton.....	1,091	1	12	13	11	01	19	04
Robinson.....	691	1	1	2	*5	05	15	33
Roque Bluffs.....	105	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Steuben.....	890	3	4	7	6	57	35	97
Talmage.....	100	-	-	-	-	00	2 45	00
Topsfield.....	259	-	19	19	-	1 46	1 25	00
Trescott.....	461	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Vancoboro.....	623	-	2	2	1	22	57	05
Waite.....	162	1	-	1	-	00	00	25
Wesley.....	172	2	5	7	-	68	1 55	3 51
Whiting.....	368	1	-	1	-	80	78	75
Whitneyville.....	258	-	-	-	-	09	00	10
County total.....	†42,905	95	229	324	188	\$0 39	\$0 44	\$0 46

† Includes plantations and unorganized places. \* Estimated.

YORK COUNTY.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.			AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	
						1914-15.	1915-16.
Acton.....	603	2	-	2	*29	\$0 33	\$0 12
Alfred.....	890	1	5	6	*7	12	26
Berwick.....	2,098	7	1	8	-	03	39
Biddeford.....	17,079	72	296	368	-	82	91
Burton.....	1,675	5	4	9	-	1 36	66
Cornish.....	954	2	11	13	-	1 59	35
Dayton.....	395	-	1	1	-	00	09
Eliot.....	1,530	2	9	11	-	17	22
Hollis.....	1,284	4	13	17	-	72	1 38
Kennebunk.....	3,099	2	14	16	-	29	1 49
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	12	6	18	-	88	1 37
Kittery.....	3,533	4	8	12	-	49	43
Lebanon.....	1,316	9	3	12	-	52	46
Limerick.....	965	3	3	6	-	53	64
Limington.....	980	1	11	12	-	04	20
Lyman.....	615	1	5	6	-	1 00	61
Newfield.....	620	1	6	7	-	68	73
North Berwick.....	1,777	1	2	3	-	02	12
†North Kennebunkport.....	-	-	-	-	-	† 1 09	†
Old Orchard.....	961	9	3	9	-	1 57	97
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	4	7	7	-	28	83
Saco.....	6,583	27	32	59	-	56	56
Sanford.....	9,049	1	50	51	-	39	47
Shapleigh.....	691	2	7	9	-	40	1 18
South Berwick.....	2,935	8	15	23	-	54	63
Waterboro.....	997	2	11	13	-	45	45
Wells.....	1,908	3	9	12	-	23	50
York.....	2,802	10	21	31	-	45	1 04
County total.....	68,526	195	546	741	1,914	\$0 53	\$0 66

† Not organized until 1916.

\* Estimated.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED AND NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR  
FOUR YEARS.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED.				NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Androscooggin.....	463	571	332	918	\$0 57	\$0 69	\$0 76	\$0 85
Aroostook.....	766	716	765	702	36	43	48	45
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	1,425	2,282	73	73	72	65
Franklin.....	324	153	177	192	55	42	40	47
Hancock.....	416	335	327	354	54	57	59	42
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	1,076	1,269	56	52	54	59
Knox.....	190	209	238	261	62	56	54	64
Lincoln.....	138	81	116	121	49	40	48	49
Oxford.....	399	396	435	374	55	54	53	52
Penobscot.....	728	746	1,184	913	48	42	59	69
Piscataquis.....	164	151	146	173	53	40	36	45
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	190	159	36	44	51	64
Somerset.....	649	345	497	302	39	44	59	66
Waldo.....	158	138	151	149	53	48	47	52
Washington.....	299	255	470	324	32	39	44	46
York.....	622	786	850	741	51	53	62	66
Municipal totals and averages	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 52	\$0 53	\$0 58	\$0 60
State paupers.....	*	*	*	*	08	09	11	12
State totals and averages.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69	\$0 72

\* Included in municipal totals.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

COMPARATIVE INSTITUTION STATISTICS.  
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

	ANNUAL A COST.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGES OF INCOME FROM			
		Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.
Arkansas State Hospital:								
November 30, 1913..	924	3284 70	\$231,775 03	-	7	16	1	76
" " 1914..	952	275 83	222,083 00	-	8	11	1	80
" " 1915..	957	262 04	208,367 59	\$1,017 63	7	14	1	78
Bangor State Hospital:								
November 30, 1913..	559	254 77	139,476 01	-	6	8	1	90
" " 1914..	613	258 83	146,298 92	-	6	10	1	84
" " 1915..	631	263 14	147,044 08	-	8	10	1	82
School for Feeble Minded:								
September 30, 1914..	253	178 85	42,854 52	-	14	2	-	84
" " 1915..	264	222 99	56,090 78	-	10	2	-	83
Tuberculosis Sanatorium								
..	39	*861 52	15,044 90	-	1	9	1	90
"	82	*675 59	28,156 64	-	9	17	6	68
"	70	129 06	9,726 97	497 61	-	-	-	93
"	85	157 61	10,244 28	-	-	-	-	93
" 1915..	56	192 75	10,757 51	-	-	-	-	93

**OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.**

	163	150	\$267	54	\$1	\$45,147	\$3,529	05	-	22	-	†	78
State School for Boys:													
November 30, 1913.....	163	150	\$267	54	\$1	\$45,147	\$3,529	05	-	22	-	†	78
" " 1914.....	167	159	237	35	1	39,865	-	87	-	20	-	†	80
" " 1915.....	177	141	230	22	1	41,030	-	40	-	20	-	†	80
State School for Girls:													
November 30, 1913.....	109	79	206	95	52	25,579	500	00	\$1,437	99	-	6	94
" " 1914.....	106	71	221	35	43	26,482	-	83	-	†	-	2	98
" " 1915.....	110	75	229	42	25	27,136	3,002	50	641	27	-	2	90
Reformatory for Women:													
***.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Prison:													
November 30, 1913.....	208	†	83	58	†	18,889	-	24	20,000	00	-	2	60
" " 1914.....	180	38	138	93	†	25,009	-	05	-	45	-	†	55
" " 1915.....	205	46	191	19	†	39,493	-	74	-	24	-	2	74
Totals and averages:													
Report for 1914.....	2,286	341	-	-	-	\$503,058	\$54,599	98	\$21,437	99	4	2	82
Report for 1915.....	2,347	390	-	-	-	526,014	145,442	27	-	13	3	1	83
Report for 1916.....	2,551	398	-	-	-	573,111	61,931	22	2,258	90	6	2	82

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for care, custody or treatment.  
† Less than ½ of one per cent.      †† Based on salary of clerk of parole board.  
\*\*\* Not opened when this table was prepared.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.
Androscoggin County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	65	-	\$1 72	-	\$5,760 11	-	15	1	-	84
" " 1914.....	61	-	2 56	-	8,004 45	-	10	2	-	88
" " 1915.....	86	-	3 03	-	13,342 48	-	8	2	-	90
Aroostook County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	37	-	2 31	-	4,350 82	-	-	**	-	100
" " 1914.....	39	-	2 03	-	4,130 26	-	-	**	-	100
" " 1915.....	21	-	3 56	-	5,730 93	-	17	-	-	83
Cumberland County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	103	-	3 56	-	18,354 97	-	6	3	-	91
" " 1914.....	79	-	3 85	-	14,878 60	-	3	5	-	92
" " 1915.....	107	-	4 70	-	25,475 76	1,381 66	2	2	-	96
Franklin County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	2 44	-	1,180 48	-	65	-	-	35
" " 1914.....	10	-	†3 43	-	1,729 24	-	63	-	-	37
" " 1915.....	13	-	2 57	-	1,638 56	500 00	56	2	-	42
Hancock County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	3	-	11 32	-	1,482 17	-	-	-	-	100
" " 1914.....	8	-	10 02	-	1,362 47	-	-	-	-	100
" " 1915.....	8	-	4 90	-	2,153 63	-	-	-	-	100
Kennebec County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	53	-	2 80	-	6,743 75	-	8	11	-	81
" " 1914.....	63	-	2 31	-	6,900 52	-	6	10	-	84
" " 1915.....	59	-	2 72	-	8,343 59	-	-	-	-	100
Knox County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	2,440 73	-	-	-	-	100
" " 1914.....	17	-	†3 41	-	3,042 87	-	-	-	-	100
" " 1915.....	15	-	4 21	-	3,382 88	-	12	1	-	87
Lincoln County (in other jails):										
December 31, 1913†.....	-	††	-	††30 20	1,373 00	-	-	**	-	100
" " 1914.....	-	-	-	6 13	††5 15	-	-	-	-	6
" " 1915.....	-	-	-	-	460 78	-	25	-	-	74





## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appro- priations.
Children's Aid Society (Girls' Home):											
May 19, 1914.....	22	-	\$194 91	-	\$4,290 61	-	-	7	-	55	38
May 18, 1915.....	24	-	156 84	-	3,764 28	-	-	12	-	47	41
May 19, 1916.....	23	-	152 66	-	3,511 31	-	-	15	-	43	43
Children's Heart Work So- ciety:											
June 30, 1914.....	-	75	-	\$79 87	5,990 45	-	-	-	-	88	12
June 30, 1915.....	2	66	-	**88 54	5,070 05	-	\$99 14	-	-	82	4
June 30, 1916.....	2	72	-	**86 16	4,977 11	-	78 25	††	14	65	15
Children's Protective Society:											
December 31, 1913.....	-	***353	-	9 20	3,009 51	-	-	-	13	60	27
December 31, 1914.....	-	**196	-	21 74	4,124 92	-	-	-	4	84	12
December 31, 1915.....	-	**12	-	*62 69	4,443 54	-	1,444 62	-	3	81	16
Eastern Me. Orphans' Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	109 50	-	1,291 14	-	-	14	55	31	-
December 31, 1914.....	19	-	109 14	-	1,154 95	-	-	11	41	27	21
December 31, 1915.....	16	-	207 06	-	3,900 22	-	-	-	12	77	11
Girls' Orphanage:											
July 31, 1914.....	118	-	78 84	-	5,218 49	-	-	-	74	5	21
July 31, 1915††.....	120	-	53 07	-	3,947 02	-	-	-	48	5	47
Good Samaritan Home:											
January 12, 1914.....	†23	-	†173 01	-	963 60	-	-	-	18	68	14
January 8, 1915.....	†25	-	†118 56	-	1,394 24	\$330 00	1,000 00	-	41	31	28
December 31, 1915.....	†24	-	†130 09	-	1,765 10	-	1,000 00	††	36	20	44
Healy Asylum for Boys:											
July 31, 1914.....	190	-	71 17	-	9,703 25	-	2,821 80	1	48	20	31
July 31, 1915††.....	190	-	108 49	-	10,757 20	-	-	4	45	29	22
Holy Innocents Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	124 10	-	2,129 75	1,000 00	-	-	20	35	45
December 31, 1914.....	20	-	166 78	-	2,618 55	1,002 25	1,861 00	††	11	58	31
December 31, 1915.....	20	-	167 00	-	1,503 92	-	1,760 00	1	41	15	43

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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pay for care. † Includes both women and children ‡ Includes part of overhead expense of absentees.  
a present and absent combined. †† Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%. ††† Estimated.  
as to average per capita per year. †† 1916 table compiled to June 30; 1914-15 tables compiled to Sept. 30.

**\*Excluded**

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## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out- patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita costs in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM.			
					*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropri- ations.
Augusta General:											
December 31, 1913.....	30	1,333	\$14 00	\$0 11	\$5,000 00	-	\$2,000 00	-	63	14	23
" 1914.....	28	1,228	15 68	†	8,066 96	-	3,000 00	†	67	6	26
" 1915.....	30	1,614	16 07	†	7,484 49	-	3,000 00	-	63	17	20
Bar Harbor M. and S.:											
August 16, 1914.....	11	-	22 96	-	6,741 79	\$14,249 25	3,455 00	-	21	72	7
" 1915.....	10	-	22 61	-	7,221 91	-	7,093 94	-	28	62	10
Bath City:											
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	12 77	-	2,027 83	-	1,935 28	-	63	22	15
" 1914.....	13	-	13 35	-	1,711 71	774 73	866 82	-	75	5	20
" 1915.....	15	-	15 23	-	2,253 62	-	-	-	79	5	16
Central Me. Assn. for Con- trol of Tuberculosis:											
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	13 70	-	7,858 44	9,882 35	-	-	10	67	23
" 1914.....	25	-	14 33	-	10,932 33	-	-	-	44	13	43
Central Maine General:											
September 30, 1914.....	56	286	13 38	†	5,500 43	33,307 50	5,000 00	-	81	3	16
" 1915.....	61	-	12 67	-	3,406 59	61,502 28	-	-	58	31	11
Children's:											
December 31, 1913.....	58	8,683	10 58	†	24,924 41	34 32	4,086 21	3	20	21	56
" 1914.....	53	9,945	11 76	†	28,054 07	-	2,824 14	3	17	16	64
" 1915.....	51	10,242	11 01	†	26,343 73	-	5,000 00	2	8	18	72
Daughters of Wisdom:											
December 31, 1913.....	2	1,500	14 14	†	1,287 97	-	-	27	34	13	26
" 1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	†	404 03	-	-	27	34	13	26
" 1915.....	4	984	7 57	†	927 85	-	-	25	25	23	27
Eastern Maine General:											
June 6, 1914.....	105	-	13 08	-	18,197 16	1,302 11	-	1	75	15	9
June 21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,821 71	-	-	3	79	9	9
June 6, 1916.....	104	-	14 74	-	20,929 35	-	64,322 38	-	41	5	54



STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded).

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out- patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita costs in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
					*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropri- ations.
Webber:											
November 1, 1913.....	22	312	\$17 10	†	\$9,187 17	-	-	-	55	29	16
" " 1914.....	15	770	25 64	†	12,410 36	-	-	4	59	14	23
" " 1915.....	15	1,767	23 18	-	9,981 40	-	\$7,500 00	†	31	55	14
York:											
August 31, 1914.....	3	1,327	39 83	\$ 64	5,893 42	\$329 60	-	-	20	55	25
" " 1915.....	2	1,138	66 19	81	5,447 10	-	700 00	-	36	26	38
Totals and averages:											
Report for 1914.....	626	31,157	15 13	-	\$163,330 86	\$63,267 77	\$143,009 13	2	46	30	22
Report for 1915.....	664	30,376	16 81	-	180,514 65	85,718 25	27,720 80	3	51	23	23
Report for 1916.....	617	33,142	16 82	-	151,929 36	-	81,368 52	2	55	21	22

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.

† Included in cost of in-patient service.

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number cared for.	Average annual per capita cost.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
			*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.
Hayes Home for Young Women:									
April 30, 1914.....	27	-	\$866 22	-	\$2,000 00	59	13	21	7
" " 1915.....	37	-	3,669 37	-	-	69	16	7	8
" " 1916.....	27	-	1,489 55	-	600 00	65	13	13	9
Maine Institution for the Blind:									
December 31, 1913.....	40	\$352 90	13,080 91	-	4,346 13	24	4	16	56
" " 1914.....	45	323 17	13,578 06	8,225 10	5,586 82	18	3	39	40
" " 1915.....	33	438 47	12,803 26	-	-	27	7	6	60
Maine Mission for the Deaf:									
July 31, 1914.....	2	100 00	200 00	-	97 50	-	-	15	85
" " 1915.....	3	107 39	322 16	-	35 89	-	-	32	68
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	69	-	\$14,147 13	-	\$6,443 63	20	6	17	57
Report for 1915.....	85	-	17,569 59	\$48,225 10	5,622 71	29	6	26	39
Report for 1916.....	63	-	14,614 97	-	600 00	31	7	17	46

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

## MUNICIPALLY-AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Numbers cared for†	Average cost per visit.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
			*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Special accounts.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropri- ations.
Associated Charities, Portland:									
August 31, 1914.....	1,364	-	\$3,393 31	-	\$1,083 38	-	-	89	11
" 1915.....	1,882	-	3,505 63	-	\$2,728 08	-	-	92	8
Civic Club Milk Station:									
April 11, 1914.....	1,532	\$1 19	1,834 01	-	-	33	-	32	85
" 10 1915.....	1,567	1 05	1,650 97	-	-	24	-	53	23
" 1 1916.....	1,289	1 77	2,236 41	-	-	23	1	52	24
Androscoggin Anti Tuberculosis Assn.:									
January 31, 1916.....	1,618	94	1,470 74	-	87 50	2	-	71	27
Gardiner Anti Tuberculosis Assn.:									
February 28, 1914.....	333	93	316 85	-	-	-	-	83	17
" 1915.....	413	1 64	676 16	-	-	-	-	83	17
" 1916.....	415	1 17	486 00	-	-	-	-	75	25
Oldtown-Orono Anti Tuberculosis As- sociation:									
December 31, 1913.....	1,979	68	1,336 66	-	-	-	††	99	1
" 1914.....	2,695	48	1,294 84	-	**137 04	-	-	34	66
" 1915.....	2,448	63	1,530 27	-	-	11	-	43	46
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	-	-	\$6,880 83	-	\$1,220 42	8	-	76	16
Report for 1915.....	-	-	7,127 60	-	2,728 08	6	-	65	29
Report for 1916.....	-	-	9,029 05	-	87 50	7	††	67	26

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Associated Charities, number of different persons involved in cases handled; other organizations, number of visits. ‡ Relief as distinguished from other operating expenses. †† Less than ‡ of 1%. \*\* Sanatorium fees.

NUMBER OF INMATES OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS DURING REPORTING YEAR, 1916.

	Year ending.	WHOLE NUMBER CARED FOR.			REMAINING AT END OF YEAR.						
		Males.	Females.	Total.	PRESENT.		ON PAROLE.				
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
State Institutions:											
Hospitals, Augusta.....	Nov. 30, 1915	776	618	1,394	544	474	1,018	38	30	68	
Bangor.....	Nov. 30, 1915	523	417	940	353	288	641	37	46	83	
School for the Feeble Minded	Sept. 30, 1915	126	169	295	114	162	276	1	1	2	
Orphan Asylum, Bath.....	Dec. 31, 1915	42	33	75	31	22	53	-	-	-	
Total in State Charitable Institutions.....	-	1,467	1,237	2,704	1,042	946	1,988	76	77	153	
School for Girls.....	Nov. 30, 1915	-	213	213	-	118	118	-	72	72	
School for Boys.....	Nov. 30, 1915	396	-	396	177	-	177	110	-	110	
Prison.....	Nov. 30, 1915	298	6	304	200	5	205	51	-	51	
Reformatory for Women*....	Sept. 30, 1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total in State Correct- ional Institutions.....	-	694	219	913	377	123	500	161	72	233	

\* Not opened when this table was prepared.



NUMBER OF INMATES OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS DURING REPORTING YEAR, 1916—  
Concluded.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

	Year ending.	WHOLE NUMBER CARED FOR.			REMAINING AT END OF YEAR.					
		Males.	Females.	Total.	PRESENT.			ON PAROLE.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
County Institutions:										
Jails, Androscoggin.....	Dec. 31, 1915	948	25	973	85	1	86	-	-	-
Aroostook.....	Dec. 31, 1915	356	6	362	21	-	21	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	Dec. 31, 1915	2,083	101	2,184	75	3	78	-	-	-
Franklin.....	Dec. 31, 1915	96	1	97	19	-	19	-	-	-
Hancock.....	Dec. 31, 1915	49	5	54	6	2	8	-	-	-
Kennebec.....	Dec. 31, 1915	541	11	552	49	-	49	-	-	-
Knox.....	Dec. 31, 1915	128	4	132	9	-	9	-	-	-
Oxford.....	Dec. 31, 1915	194	2	196	9	-	9	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	Dec. 31, 1915	1,631	38	1,669	84	-	84	-	-	-
Piscataquis.....	Dec. 31, 1915	74	-	74	12	-	12	-	-	-
Somerset.....	Dec. 31, 1915	150	-	150	19	-	19	-	-	-
Waldo.....	Dec. 31, 1915	153	3	156	7	-	7	-	-	-
Washington.....	Dec. 31, 1915	112	3	115	15	-	15	-	-	-
York.....	Dec. 31, 1915	374	21	395	62	2	64	-	-	-
Farm, Cumberland.....	Dec. 31, 1915	103	-	103	21	-	21	5	-	5
Total in Co. Institutions	-	6,992	220	7,212	493	8	501	5	-	5
Municipal Institutions:										
Almshouses.....	Mar. 1916	-	-	1,934	-	-	**816	-	-	-
Grand total.....	-	-	-	12,763	-	-	3,805	242	149	391

\*\* Average for the year.

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